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## Town Officers, 1913.

### Town Clerk.

Edward L. Macomber

### Treasurer.

Jonathan B. Hicks, Term expires Sept. 2  
Edward L. Macomber, Term Expires Oct. 5  
Harry L. Potter, October, November and December  
Treasurer's salary  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent on payments.

### Collector.

Jonathan B. Hicks, 1912 tax  
Jonathan B. Hicks, 1910 and 1911 tax to August 28  
Harry L. Potter, 1910 and 1911 tax from August 28  
William H. Gifford, 3d, 1913 tax  
Collector's salary  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent on collected taxes.

### Selectmen.

Albert F. King, Term expires 1914  
George W. Russell, Term expires 1915  
Frank R. Slocum, Term expires 1916

### Board of Health.

Albert F. King, Term expires 1914  
George A. Tripp, Term expires 1915  
Edward L. Macomber, Term expires 1916

### Assessors.

Frank R. Slocum, Term expires 1914  
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Term expires 1915  
Albert F. King, Term expires 1916

**Overseers of the Poor.**

John Gifford,	Term expires 1915
Samuel A. Boan,	Term expires 1914
John H. Allen,	Term expires 1916

**School Committee.**

Charles F. Sanford,	Term expires 1914
Arthur H. Gifford,	Term expires 1915
Frank G. Macomber,	Term expires 1913
Harry L. Potter,	Term expires Sept., 1913
Charles R. Wood,	Term expires 1916

**Single Highway Surveyor.**

Charles S. Haskell.

**Fish Commissioners.**

George N. Gifford,	Term expires 1914
George B. Grinnell,	Term expires 1915
Arthur J. Manchester,	Term expires 1916

**Superintendent of Schools.**

William H. Millington.

**Trustees of the Public Library.**

Kate W. Chace,	Term expires 1914
Samuel H. Macomber,	Term expires 1914
Nason R. Macomber,	Term expires 1915
Frederic L. Tripp,	Term expires 1916
Augustus R. Wood,	Term expires 1916

**Constables.**

Edward Athington	George P. Brownell
Granville T. Tripp	Frank Murphy
	Richard Shorrocks



**Fence Viewers.**

Joseph Hull

David C. Palmer  
A. J. Potter, 2nd**Landing Commissioners.**John I. Gifford  
Andrew H. SowleGeorge W. Russell  
George A. Tripp**Auditors.**

Henry E. Davis

John Allen

**Tree Warden.**

Jonathan Borden

**Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge.**

Thomas J. Brightman

**Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.**

William H. Pettey.

**Inspectors of Animals.**

George A. Tripp

William W. Kirby

**Inspectors of Slaughter.**T. S. Tripp  
Henry B. TrippJohn E. Perry  
Charles S. Baldwin**Registrars of Voters.**

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Lysander F. Howland,  
George A. Handy,  
Oscar H. Palmer,Term expires 1914  
Term expires 1915  
Term expires 1916

**Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.	Edward B. Doane
Frank Whalon	Thomas Borden
George W. Kirby	Arthur M. Reed
Marcus Lawrence.	

**Public Weighers.**

Robert F. Petty	Charles A. Gifford
W. S. Kirby.	

**Police Officers.**

Christopher Borden, 2nd	Charles D. Macomber
George P. Brownell	Frank Murphy
Richard J. Shorroek	Edward S. Francis
Stephen R. Tripp	Herbert A. King
Norman Hoppisson	Albert F. Rounds

**Forest Warden.**

Frank Whalon.

**School Enrollment Officer.**

Augustus R. Wood.

**Truant Officers.**

Arthur W. Gifford	Edward S. Francis
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**Town Farm.**

Arron Bessie and his wife.

**Librarian of Free Public Library.**

Annie R. Howland.

**Janitor of Town Hall.**

Lysander F. Howland.

The Free Public Library is open as follows: Every Saturday from April 1 to October 1 from 6 to 8 P. M., and from October 1 to April 1 from 5 to 7 P. M. for exchange of books.

Meeting of the various boards of Town Officers the last Saturday of each month from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. at the Town Hall, except when it comes on a legal holiday when they will meet the next Monday.\*

Annual Town Meeting is the second Monday in March.

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\*The time of meeting has been changed because of additional work placed upon the Town Officers by the State.



## Town Clerk's Report.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR THE YEAR 1912.

Date of Birth.		Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1912.			
Jan.	2	Ernest Stanley Mercer	William S. and Alice J. Livesey
	5	Elizabeth Augusta Davis	John H. and Marguerite A. Wing
	5	William Cory	Manuel and Mary D. Nazerethe
	8	John Farley Grenier	Joseph E. and Rose Rochefort
	14	Marjorie Gifford Reed	Samuel W. and Annie H. Nunes
	21	Frank deAndrade	Manuel and Christina Fernandes
	31	Oscar T. Petit	Theodore and Celima Beaudry
Feb.	1	Albert Ellsworth Tripp	Albert F. and Claudia W. Cornell
	10	Arthur Azevedo	Mannel A. and Mary Faria
	20	Maria Albertine Doris Boudria	John B. and Helene Robert
	24	George Raposa	Manuel and Angelina Botelho
Mar.	13	Melba Helena Madsen	Peter C. and Chloe M. Sanford
	15	Sarah Brown Manchester	Otis and Nellie R. Pettay
	17	Leslie Ellwood Lawton	Allison E. and Annie L. Sanford
	23	Stuart Edward Coggeshall	Chester E. and Cora O. Hart
	23	Florence Eva Healy	Harry H. and Eva A. Smith
Apr.	1	Isaac Dominicus Ferrick	Peter and Caroline D. Gayot
	16	Marie Rosalma Imelda Beaulieu	Emile and Rose D. Gagnon
	20	John Skammels	Thomas and Annie Connell
	22	Mary Rose Alma Emeraldalda Beaulieu	Elzear and Alma Fortin
	25	Mildred Isadore Collins	William R. and Verna A. Sanford
May	5	——— Szaro	Andrew and Agie Czepiel
	11	Raymond Cornell	Charles W. and Mabel Baker

20	Howard William Moss	William H. and Maude P. Lake
21	Walter Boleslaw Rypseye	William and Babara Rafe
22	John Rose, Jr.	John and Mary Pedro
27	Lynwood Foster Potter	Abram J. and Jennie Mosher
28	Leodore Major	Horace T. and Amanda Michaud
28	Clarence Edmund Kirby	Edward B. and Esther L. Macomber
31	Joseph Medeiros, Jr.	Joseph and Sinhorinha ———
June 5	Wallace Macomber Cowen	George P. and Mary A. Powers
11	Emma Coultas Crawford	Horatio H. and Florence Talcott
12	Jeannette Albertine Tardif	Peter and Anna Lefevre
16	Florence May Petty	Arthur E. and Mary S. Brightman
18	Rescome Franklin Haskell	Holder E. and Sarah J. Petty
19	Mary Valoviez	Joseph and Jawdoka Kit
24	——— Paradis	Alphonse A. and Rosanna Forand
July 5	Joseph Emil George Levesque	George J. and Maria Ledoux
7	Mannuel Meniz Tancheira	Jesse M. and Mary J. Conseicao
10	Ludika Ozemik	Joseph and Rose ———
14	Albert Edward Cornell	Arthur R. and Mabel Tripp
17	Joseph George Gamache	George and Josephine Prevost
18	Antone Sylvia	Joseph and Antonia Ferreira
20	Emelda Mary Turcotte	John B. and Delvina Michaud
21	Oliverio Martin	Manuel and Guilhermina Luz
26	Andre Annis	Jacob and Metzianna ———
Aug. 5	Joseph Norbert Mercier	Joseph and Emma Ducharme
7	Winifred Louise Brightman	Samuel T. and Emily S. Chace
19	Alice Blanche Petty	Henry A. and Blanche E. Bouchard
21	Carlton Taber Manchester	Elmer B. and Lily F. Taber
26	Stillborn	
Sept. 1	Dora Maria Ferland	Cyprien and Anna C. Rasmusson
12	Marie Adeline Despre	Wilfrid and Delia Langevin
20	Elizabeth Snowden Macomber	Edward L. and Ada S. Buzzell
24	Victor James Graham	Hugh F. and Mary R. Myers
29	Frank Mene Dwarte	Manuel and Mary deCosta
29	Clitus John Martin	Homer S. and Olive Blanchard
Oct. 9	Joseph Costa	Ojinio and Mary Costa
11	Opalma Aurore Benoit	Paul and Matilda Champagne
12	Adrine Gagne	Michel E. and Philomene Lapointe
16	William Herbert Gifford	Charles H. 2d., and Grace F. Wimer

16	Marion Keith Reed	Arthur M. and Jennie M. Borden
18	Virginia Gifford	C. Chester and Corena M. Lewis
18	Florence Addie Tripp	Augustus W. and Addie F. Brightman
19	Charles Keith Doane	Edward B. and Georgianna L. Reed
28	Mary Boraczek	Andrew and Katie Makohon
28	———— Gibeau	Emile and Lea Daigle
Nov. 11	Virginia Vieira	Antone C. and Marianna Cieto
14	Hillman Augustus Cunningham	John F. and Louisa J. Tripp
Dec. 3	Marie Eugenie Robidoux	Urbal and Arthemise Breault
3	Marie Antoinette Robidoux	Urbal and Arthemise Breault
21	Ruth Meader Davis	Raymond B. and A. Louise Meader



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1913.

Date of		Name of Deceased.	Age.		
Death.			y	m	d
1913.					
Jan.	13	James Alonzo Ayres	74	9	16
	18	Clarence H. Davis	30	2	9
	18	Martin A. Brazil	46		
Feb.	4	Henry Sewell	53	9	5
	8	Phebe J. Mosher	76	9	13
	9	Abbie B. Tripp	71	4	20
	14	Adrian Tripp	82		
Mar.	15	Charles F. Macomber	60	10	22
	16	Stillborn			
Apr.	10	Thelma E. Brightman		1	28
	14	Ellora Agnes Tripp	34	7	5
	17	Mary M. Brayton	71	11	2
	17	Mary J. Tripp	65	1	24
	24	Mary M. DeMello	31		
May	1	Mary Ann Costa		7	14
June	1	Henry Walsh	1	6	
	1	Albert Edward Tripp	68	11	20
	10	Mary A. Manchester	57	3	29
	10	Hannah E. Wordell	76	2	27
	27	Frances E. Slocum	10		6
July	7	Abbie E. Shorrocks	52	1	10
	10	Unknown (Drowning)			
	13	Delia J. Smith	70	1	5
	13	Lewis Simmons	76		
	14	Mary E. Tripp	67	4	5
	15	— Farland			1-12
	15	— Farland			1-12
	16	Osborne H. Isabel		3	29
	24	Robert L. Tripp	72	9	15

	27	Lucian M. Bliss	49	2	26
Aug.	3	Raymond C. Wilcox	3	7	3
	29	Phebe Ann Gifford	74	2	19
	31	Jonathan B. Hicks	64	7	7
Sept.	2	Drusilla A. Cory	78	10	15
	30	Benjamin F. Kanuse	71	9	
Oct.	4	Elizabeth H. Akin	79	6	13
	6	Cynthia Woodworth	88	11	11
	23	Naomi A. Hart,	86	8	15
	23	Pierre Mailloux	73	2	13
Nov.	6	Anne C. Medeiros	63	1	28
	7	Joseph Hector Ouellette			1
	8	Mary B. Davis	81		22
	11	Manuel F. Eves	32		
	17	Ruth A. Potter	71		15
Dec.	12	Mary E. White	83	8	5
	20	John Ellis Perry	29	10	28
	21	Richard Parker	38	7	21
	22	Mary Ellen Perry	57	8	8
	27	George E. Tripp	55	5	
	31	Stillborn			

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1913.**

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- Jan. 24. Henry Wilson Francis of Otego, N. Y., and Louisa Mosher Chace of Westport, by G. A. Francis, Minister of the Gospel.
- Jan. 27. William Leeming of Fall River and Regina Daignault of Westport, by L. N. Blanchet, Priest.
- Feb. 6. Walter P. Broadbent and Shirley L. Lawton, both of Westport, by Joseph Butterworth, Minister of the Gospel.
- April 2. Albert E. Tripp of Westport and Helen M. Ransom of Warsaw, N. Y., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- May 18. Matthias E. Gammons of Westport and Marie C. Leighton of Randolph, Vt., by Hugh F. Graham, Clergyman.
- June 1. Chauncy E. Gifford and Harriet M. Fuller, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- June 4. Daniel Ernest Meader of Westport and Lena May Sargent of New London, N. H., by D. M. Cleveland, Clergyman.
- June 16. Leroy C. King and Carrie A. Brightman, both of Westport, by Wilbur K. Thomas, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 26. Charles S. Wainer of Westport and Rebecca Richardson of New Bedford, by Henry M. Shields, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 28. Ralph W. Tripp and Anna Louise Huli, both of Westport, by Orman T. Headley, Minister of the Gospel.
- July 15. John H. Clark and Isabella W. H. McAdam, both of Westport, by Joseph Butterworth, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 10. John B. Gamache of Fall River and Leonore Levesque of Westport, by J. A. Prevost, Priest.
- Aug. 22. Nathan E. Tripp and Gertrude A. Wilkie, both of Westport, by George A. Francis, Clergyman.



- Aug. 30. Francis A. Pettengill and Sadie E. Hart, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 28. Paul Rioux of Fall River and May Chambers of Westport, by L. D. Roberts, Assistant Priest.
- Sept. 28. Arthur H. Gifford of Westport and Nellie A. Crapo of Dartmouth, by Charles W. Goddard, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 5. Henry J. Sampson of Providence, R. I., and Alice G. Wordell of Westport, by S. G. Palmer, Clergyman.
- Nov. 10. Giles E. Gifford and Myrtle May Allen, both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 27. Fred H. Brooks of West Bridgewater and Georgina F. Smith of Westport, by Julian E. Ramsdell, Rector.

In compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, who apply therefor, blanks for the return of births.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Town Clerk.

## Report of the Selectmen.

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The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year: The board organized March 20, 1913, with Albert F. King, Chairman, and Frank R. Slocum, Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS

were made as follows, viz:

Scaler of Weights and Measures, George A. Tripp; Registrar of Voters for three years, Oscar H. Palmer; Inspector of Animals, George A. Tripp and Dr. William W. Kirby; Forest Warden, Frank Whalon; Special Collector for 1910 and 1911 Tax, Harry L. Potter; Treasurer Pro-tempore, Edward L. Macomber; Special Police Officers, George P. Brownell, Christopher Borden, 2nd, Frank Murphy, for the Westport Fair, Herbert A. King, Norman B. Hopkinson, Albert F. Rounds and Stephen R. Tripp, at the request of persons at Westport Harbor, Charles D. Macomber; Public Weighers, Charles A. Gifford, Walter S. Kirby, C. W. C. & L. M. Hammond and Robert F. Pettey; Janitor, Lysander F. Howland.

### AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES

were granted to Frank R. Slocum and Arthur M. Reed.

Licenses for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day were granted to John I. Gifford, Marcus E. Lawrence, James L. Woodcock and

George W. Nickerson, Lillian F. Little, Elizabeth B. Davis, Annie Lawton, Betsey W. Allen, John T. King, Emma L. Fish, Almira W. Tripp, Hervey W. Tripp, Albert N. Lawton, Jules L. Beaudry, Ernest Pelletier and Alphonse Laparge.

### **LICENSES TO PEDDLE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

were granted to Arthur R. Cornell, James E. Davis and Woodcock & Nickerson of Westport; Henry Mosher, Dartmouth; Harry Prebler and Max Bralkin, Fall River, and Philip Alperets, New Bedford.

### **JUNK COLLECTORS' LICENSES**

were granted to Morris Cohen, Jacob Copen, Fall River, and Philip Alperets, New Bedford.

### **SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES**

were granted to Charles R. Wood, Ethelbert W. Tripp, Edward S. Francis, Isaac Tripp, Stephen B. Davis, Joseph S. Thomas, Hiram A. Mosher, John F. MacDonald, Joseph Lefrancois, Wilfred Dumaine and Louis Faivreau, of Westport; Samuel Cohen, Louis Kavolsky, Wolf Nayman, Louis Levine, Jacob Dalmsky, Isaac Jacobson, Simeon Caya, Lena Zass, Nathan Zass, Fish Zaman and Abram R. Zass, of Fall River.

The following permits were granted to set fykes in the Westport river: Frank D. Grinnell, Solomon Cornell, Daniel A. Crapo, William C. White, Chester M. Sanford, John H. Burt, Charles T. Gifford, Peleg J. Collins, Rinaldo E. Reed, Isaac B. Pettey, Charles D. Macomber, Everett A. Tripp, John A. Gifford, William E. Brightman, John I. Mosher, Edward R. Peckham, Granville T. Tripp and Herbert T. Besse.

A license for the sale of firearms was granted Joseph M. Shorrocks & Co.

**STATE AID.**

On December 31, 1913, there were six persons drawing State Aid, namely: One wife, three widows, and two invalid pensioners.

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF.**

There is one person drawing Soldiers' Relief of \$6.00 a month.

The State will reimburse the State Aid.

There is no reimbursement of Soldiers' Relief.

**BONDS.**

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, \$500; Edward L. Macomber, Treasurer, pro tempore, \$5,000; Harry L. Potter, Treasurer's bond; William H. Gifford, Collector's bond.



## List of Jurors.

Prepared by the Selectmen June 30, 1913.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Allen, Arthur C.	Farmer	Central Village
Athington, Edward	Carpenter	Adamsville, R. I.
Blossom, Eli W.	Farmer	No. Westport
Borden, Beriah E.	Teamster	No. Westport
Brightman, Charles	Miller	Westport
Brightman, Charles F.	Retired	Westport
Brightman, Samuel T.	Peddler	Central Village
Brightman, William W.	Carpenter	Westport Point
Brownell, Charles A.	Farmer	No. Westport
Coggeshall, Everett N.	Plumber	Acoaxet
Davis, Henry E.	Farmer	Acoaxet
Gifford, Elmer E.	Farmer	So. Westport
Gifford, George M.	Butcher	No. Westport
Gifford, John I.	Hotel-keeper	So. Westport
Gifford, Nathaniel T.	Carpenter	Westport
Gifford, Thomas B., Jr.	Farmer	So. Westport
Haskell, Charles S.	Farmer	So. Westport
Head, William S.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Hicks, Samuel G.	Farmer	No. Westport
King, Albert F.	Farmer	No. Westport
Kirby, Albert E.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lawton, Adam I.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lawton, George S., Jr.	Farmer	No. Westport
Macomber, Clarence R.	Clerk	So. Westport
Macomber, Frank G.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Murphy, Frank	Carpenter	Westport Point
Palmer, Oscar H.	Farmer	Central Village

Pettey, George F.	Farmer	No. Westport
Potter, Abram J.	Merchant	Central Village
Potter, Arthur T.	Poultryman	Westport
Potter, William H.	Peddler	Westport
Sherman, William A.	Painter	Westport
Sowle, Andrew H.	Retired	Westport Point
Sowle, James H.	Farmer	Acoaxet
Sowle, Joseph H.	Retired	Westport Point
Tripp, Cook G.	Farmer	Adamsville, R. I.
Tripp, Henry B.	Farmer	So. Westport
Tripp, Isaac	Farmer	No. Westport
Tripp, James F. 2nd	Farmer	No. Westport
Tripp, James H.	Farmer	Westport
Tripp, Stephen R.	Carpenter	Westport
Weston, Eldorus E.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Wheeler, Philip M.	Retired	Acoaxet
Wood, Augustus R.	Farmer	Central Village
Wordell, Frederick S.	Farmer	So. Westport

### List of Jurors.

Drawn during the past year.

George L. Sherman	George P. Brownell
Frederick L. Tripp	Granville T. Tripp
James H. Sowle	Isaac Tripp
John I. Gifford	Oscar H. Palmer

We would recommend that the following appropriations be made for the current expenses of the coming year:

General Government,	\$4,000.00
Protection to Life and Property,	800.00
Health and Sanitation,	1,200.00
Highways,	3,000.00
Charities,	3,000.00
Education,	15,000.00

Free Public Library,	200.00
Unclassified Bills,	200.00
Beech Grove Cemetery, Superintendent's salary	
\$200.00, wall and improvements \$400.00,	600.00
Notes,	10,000.00
Interest,	1,400.00

For statement of indebtedness of town and other financial statistics see Report of Board of Auditors.

ALBERT F. KING,  
FRANK R. SLOCUM,  
GEORGE W. RUSSELL.

Board of Selectmen.

December 31, 1913.

## Assessors' Report.

The board of assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Organized March 15 with Frank R. Slocum as chairman and secretary.

### STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Amount of Town appropriations assessed,	\$39,297.75
Amount of State tax,	4,640.00
Amount of State highway tax,	212.50
Amount of County tax,	2,953.12
Amount of awards to Cortez Allen and John Smith,	298.92
 Total amount of tax to be raised,	 \$47,402.29
Deduct for 794 polls at \$2.00,	\$1,588.00
Deduct for Bank tax,	1,000.00
	\$2,588.00
 Leaving amount laid on property,	 \$44,814.29
Total valuation April 1, 1913,	\$2,281,700.00
Amount of tax on valuation at \$20.00 per thousand dollars,	45,634.00
Deduct amount laid on property,	44,814.29
 Leaving amount of overlay,	 \$819.71
Amount of tax raised on property,	\$45,634.00
Amount of tax raised on polls,	1,588.00
 Amount of tax delivered to Collector,	 \$47,222.00
Rate of taxation per thousand dollars,	\$20.00



**ADDED LIST.**

Sept. 20, 5 polls omitted at annual assessment,	\$10.00
Oct. 25, Union Street Railway Company, E. T. Nicholson, treasurer, New Bedford, excise tax,	3,603.22
Dec. 18, tax on real estate omitted at annual assessment,	7.00
Dec. 18, tax on personal estate omitted at annual assessment,	982.50
Aggregate of tax assessed for 1913,	\$51,824.72

**STATISTICS.**

Assessed valuation April 1, 1913,	\$2,281,700.00
Total amount of real and personal estate added,	4,592.72
Value of real estate April 1, buildings,	1,213,675.00
Value of real estate April 1, land,	770,800.00
Total amount of real estate assessed April 1,	1,984,475.00
Total amount of personal estate assessed April 1,	297,225.00
Increase of valuation over April 1, 1912,	73,550.00
Increase of added valuation over 1912,	\$1,076.96
Number of polls assessed April 1,	794
Number of polls added,	7
Number of polls exempted (veterans 11, others 23),	34
Number of horses assessed,	730
Number of cows assessed,	1,044
Number of sheep assessed,	23
Number of neat cattle assessed,	171
Number of swine assessed,	148
Number of fowl assessed,	25,400
Value of fowl assessed,	\$12,700.00
Number of dwellings assessed,	970
Number of acres of land assessed,	29,350
Number of residents taxed on property,	687
Number of non-residents taxed on property,	510
Number of persons paying poll tax only,	259
Total number of tax payers, including firms, trustees, estates, etc.,	1,719

Total number of dwellings taxed to residents,	619
Total number of dwellings taxed to non-residents,	351
Total number of acres of land taxed to residents,	21,748
Total number of acres of land taxed to non-residents,	7,602
Value of real estate taxed to residents,	\$1,133,475.00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents,	\$751,000.00
Value of personal property taxed to residents,	\$251,550.00
Value of personal property taxed to non-residents,	\$45,675.00
Number of veteran exemptions under Acts of 1909 (on property),	16
Amount of such exemptions,	\$12,275.00
Number of acres of land not owned by religious societies exempt from taxation,	339
Number of dwellings exempted,	55
Value of real estate not owned by such societies exempted,	\$39,775.00
Value of real estate owned by religious societies exempted,	\$24,900.00
Number of persons liable to military duty,	265
Number of dogs returned,	413

FRANK R. SLOCUM,  
PELEG S. SANDFORD, JR.,  
ALBERT F. KING,

Assessors of Westport.

Westport, Mass, Dec. 31, 1913.

## Report of Board of Government.

### Beech Grove Cemetery

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article First of its By-laws.

Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said cemetery and write deeds for the same.

There are now for sale 10 centre lots at \$25.00 each, and one front lot at \$20.00.

There have been two centre lots sold during the year.

There has been expended during the year, under the direction of the committee, William H. Pettey, for building the wall on the southerly side, \$295.67, leaving a balance of \$4.33.

There still remains about 100 feet of wall on the southerly side to build, and we would recommend that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated to finish the wall and the balance used for clearing a portion of the land.

ALBERT F. KING,  
FRANK R. SLOCUM,  
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,

Board of Government Beech Grove Cemetery,  
December 31, 1913.

## Report of the Board of Health.

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The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

The board organized March 25, 1913, and elected Albert F. King as chairman and Edward L. Macomber as secretary. Forty-seven burial permits have been issued during the year and one permit for disinterment and removal of a body.

The following contagious diseases have been reported to the board: Diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 3, measles 20, tuberculosis 1, ophthalmia neonatorum 1, purulent ophthalmia 1, typhoid fever 2.

The State Board of Health has specified the following diseases within the meaning of Chapter 480, Acts of 1907, as cases to be reported to the local Board of Health:

Actinomycesis,	Trichinosis,
Asiatic Cholera,	Tuberculosis,
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis,	Typhoid Fever,
Diphtheria,	Typhus Fever,
Glanders,	Varicella,
Leprosy,	Whooping Cough,
Malignant Pustule,	Yellow Fever,
Measles,	Anterior Poliomyelitis.
Scarlet Fever,	Trachoma,
Small Pox,	Ophthalmia,
Tetanus,	Neonatorum,

and physicians, householders and others are requested to report such cases as are known to them.

ALBERT F. KING,  
GEORGE A. TRIPP,  
EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Board of Health.

Westport, December 31, 1913.



## Overseers of the Poor.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Number of persons receiving aid out of the Almshouse belonging in town,	56
Number of persons receiving aid out of the Almshouse not belonging in town,	9
Number receiving full support out of Almshouse,	1
Number in Almshouse January 1, 1913,	1
Admitted during the year,	1
Discharged during the year,	2
Remaining Dec. 31, 1913, none.	
Number of tramps during year,	3

### INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm,	\$3,000.00
Household Furniture,	500.00
Wood Lot,	600.00
Pine Island,	100.00
Carriages and Harness,	150.00
Farming Tools,	75.00
Poultry,	125.00
Coal,	75.00
Wood,	25.00
Horse,	150.00
Cow,	70.00
Vegetables,	35.00
Pork,	44.00
Hay,	90.00

Corn on Ear,	45.00
Provisions,	28.00
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	\$5,112.00

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Sales of produce for the year 1913:

Eggs,	\$48.19
Vegetables,	7.59
Milk,	18.70
Fowl,	42.68
Lumber,	.35
Hay,	3.00
Pasture,	28.00
Oil Barrel,	2.00
Lodging,	1.00
Labor,	14.35
Tolls,	3.80
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Total receipts,	\$169.66
Amount paid for sundry supplies,	62.44
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Balance,	\$107.22
Paid to H. L. Potter, Treasurer.	

For a complete statement of the finances of this department, see the auditor's report.

JOHN I. GIFFORD,

JOHN H. ALLEN,

SAMUEL BOAN,

Overseers of the Poor.

## Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

The Trustees of the Free Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1913.

The board organized for the year with A. R. Wood serving as chairman and K. W. Chace secretary. Annie R. Howland was elected librarian and Marianna Macomber assistant librarian.

We have been extremely fortunate in receiving outside help the past year. On April 2nd, Abbot P. Smith of New Bedford very kindly gave a talk on the Panama canal, not only giving his time and effort to provide a truly instructive talk on the canal, but also bringing with him a donation of fifty books for the library, seventeen being given by Mr. Smith, twelve by the Misses Mary and Helen Seabury and twenty-one by Mr. William E. Hatch.

Mrs. George F. Klock of Philadelphia recently sent to the library a box of twenty-five books.

Number of books in Library, not including public documents, December 31, 1912,	2032
Number of books added during the year,	104
Circulation for 1913,	1969
Decrease in circulation,	414

Magazines on file during the year: American Boy, Cosmopolitan, Everybody's, American.

For the financial statement see report of Board of Auditors.

Aside from the seventy-five books which have been donated, the following list has been added:

Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell—Molly Make-Believe,	AB2
Chambers, Robert W.—The Danger Mark,	C35D
Chapman, Allen—The Darewell Chums in a Winter Camp,	JC36-5
Chipman, William P.—A Brave Defense,	JC44
A Daring Capture,	JC44D
Connolly, James B.—Open Water,	C766-O
Corelli, Marie—God's Good Man,	C812
Daviess, Maria Thompson—Andrew the Glad,	D28
The Melting of Molly,	D28m
Erskine, Payne—The Mountain Girl,	Er8
Ferber, Edna—Dawn O'Hara,	F37
Field, Eugene—The Poems of Eugene Field,	811-F45
Futrelle, Jacques—My Lady's Garter,	F98
Gask, Lillian—True Stories About Dogs,	JG21
Lang, Andrew—The Red True Story Book,	900-L25
Lincoln, Joseph C.—Mr. Pratt's Patients,	L63-mr
Lippmann, Julie M.—Martha-by-the-Day,	L664-m
Mighels, Philip Verrill—The Ultimate Passion,	M586
Penrose, Margaret—The Motor Girls at Lookout Beach,	JP38-m3
Pidgin, Charles Felton—The Further Adventures of Quincy Adams Sawyer,	P59F
Porter, Eleanor Hodgman—Pollyanna,	P8326
Reed, Myrtle—The Master's Violin,	R252-m
Richards, Laura E.—The Pig Brother,	JR39-P
Rideing, William H.—The Boyhood of Famous Authors,	920R43
Riley, James Whitcomb—Rhymes of Childhood,	811-R45
Robins, Elizabeth—The Magnetic North,	R55-m
Turner, Luther Weston—The Basket Maker,	640-T84
Wright, Harold Bell—The Winning of Barbara Worth,	W93
Yonge, Charlotte M.—Little Luey's Wonderful Globe,	Y08-L

On behalf of the Trustees,

AUGUSTUS R. WOOD, Chairman.

KATE W. CHACE, Secretary.

Westport, Dec. 31, 1913.



### Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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Number of Platform Scales weighing over 5,000 lbs. sealed,	7
Number of Platform Scales weighing less than 5,000 lbs. sealed,	42
Number of Computing Scales sealed,	5
Number of all other scales sealed,	113
Number of all others condemned,	7
Number of Weights sealed,	330
Number of Dry Measures sealed,	5
Number of Liquid Measures sealed,	61
Number of Liquid Measures condemned,	5
Number of Measuring Pumps sealed,	13
Fees collected for sealing, \$39.80.	

GEORGE A. TRIPP,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Auditor's Report.

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To the Citizens of Westport:

As Auditors we present herewith our annual report.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Collectors and find them approximately correct.

This year the Tax Account is simply an account with the Collectors and is charged with the uncollected taxes January 1, 1913, and with all taxes levied since then. It is credited with the money turned into the town treasury by the Collectors and with abatements issued.

The balance of the Tax Account represents the uncollected taxes and the Collector's Report should agree with it.

The Revenue Account is credited with all taxes receivable January 1, 1913, and all taxes since levied, and those received from other sources. It is charged with the Town Appropriations and the Assessors' Assessments and with all other authorized charges against revenue. The balance of the Revenue Account represents surplus revenue receivable.

For the convenience of the citizens we publish a partial list of the votes passed at the annual Town meeting of 1913:

### **Dog Fund.**

VOTED: That \$50 of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library Department, that \$50 be paid to the Public Library at Head of Westport, and that the balance be transferred to the Department of Education.

**Unclassified Bills.**

VOTED: To appropriate \$200 for Unclassified Bills, \$50 of which shall be devoted to the observance of Memorial Day and the Committee instructed to hold the principal observance the coming year at Head of Westport.

**Excess and Deficiencies.**

VOTED: To instruct the Auditors to transfer deficiencies in the department to the excess and deficiency account and to transfer to this account the following amounts, from Town Agent Account, \$325.00; Soldier's Benefits \$191.05.

**Appropriation.**

VOTED: To appropriate \$1,377.04 to balance the Excess and Deficiency account and that this sum be transferred from revenue.

**Authority to Order Bills.**

VOTED: To authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Single Highway Surveyor and Board of Health to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.

**Treasurer.**

VOTED: That the Treasurer be allowed three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of one per cent on all payments from the treasury and that he shall from this amount furnish his own bond to an amount not to exceed \$12,000.

**Collector.**

VOTED: That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one and one-fourth ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures.**

VOTED: That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be paid 30 cents per hour while in actual service.

**Tree Warden.**

VOTED: That the Tree Warden be paid 20 cents per hour while in actual service.

**School Committee.**

VOTED: That the School Committee be paid \$2.50 per day while in actual service.

**Drawtender.**

VOTED: That the Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.75 per week.

**Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.**

VOTED: That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200 for the ensuing year.

**Wages in Highway Department.**

VOTED: That for work at the crusher and for macadamizing, \$4.50 be paid for a day of 9 hours for one man and a two-horse team.

VOTED: That the pay of Single Highway Surveyor be \$5.00 per day for all work done at the crusher plant.

VOTED: That the remaining pay for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing, be the same as last year except that "\$2.00 be substituted in place of \$1.80," so as to read as follows, viz:

That the pay of engineers, men to feed the crusher and all mechanical work be left to the Highway Surveyor; all other laborers, including the men that level the crushed stone, be paid \$2.00 per day.

VOTED: That common laborers be paid \$2.00 per day and that a foreman be paid \$2.50 per day.

VOTED: That a man and two-horse team be paid \$4.50 for a day of 9 hours.

VOTED: That the pay for ploughs and scrapers be the same as last year, viz: Plough, 25 cents per day; scraper, 25 cents per day.

The above are true copies of votes passed at the annual Town meeting held March 11th and 15th, 1913.

Attest:

EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Town Clerk.



# PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

William H. Pettey, Superintendent.

Names of Depositors.	No. of Lot.	Section	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
William S. and Mary E. Wood.....	1	A	\$50.00	\$1.50	\$2.50
Mary Davis.....	2	A	50.00	2.00	2.00
Charles Potter and Richmond Tripp...	4	A	50.00	2.40	2.10
Godfrey Cornell.....	8	A	75.00	3.00	4.25
John F. Pettey.....	18	A	50.00	1.50	2.75
Ira F. Tripp.....	19	A	50.00	2.50	2.42
Ellery Lincoln and Charles Allen.....	20	A	50.00	2.00	2.00
Charles H. Brownell.....	23	A	75.00	3.00	3.79
Elder Frederick B. Tripp (1/2 lot).....	24	A	50.00	1.94	2.06
George B. Gifford.....	25	A	100.00	4.00	4.00
Lizzie B. and Augustus R. Wood.....	27-28	A	100.00	—	4.00
Christopher B. Tripp.....	34	A	50.00	1.75	2.25
Mary M. Kelley.....	36	A	50.00	3.00	2.00
Barney Gifford.....	41	B	50.00	1.20	2.00
Chester Macomber.....	42	B	50.00	.06	2.00
Edmund Kirby.....	44	B	50.00	2.45	2.30
William Gifford.....	45	B	50.00	2.50	2.00
Mary Tripp.....	46	B	50.00	3.20	3.05
Judith Kirby.....	47	B	50.00	2.40	2.00
Clarinda Macomber.....	48	B	50.00	3.92	2.00
Emanuel D. Mosher.....	50	B	75.00	4.25	3.54
Annie M. Kirby.....	51	B	100.00	4.25	4.16

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Cyrus W. Tripp and Nancy A. Davis...	54	B	50.00	2.00	2.00
Clarence H. Davis.....	60	B	100.00	—	.80
Lafayette S. Gifford.....	63	B	50.00	1.50	2.76
Timothy Leary.....	68	B	50.00	2.20	2.51
Emerson T. Howland.....	70	B	50.00	—	8.51
Adeliza Green and Caroline A. Luce...	71	B	75.00	3.50	4.85
Charlotte Hicks.....	72	B	50.00	2.00	2.00
Elizabeth Kirby.....	77	B	50.00	1.50	2.50
Drucilla G. Manchester.....	79-80	B	200.00	6.12	59.13
Abby Dring.....	83	B	50.00	1.59	2.41
William E. Tripp.....	90	C	50.00	2.00	2.00
Margaret Potter.....	94	C	100.00	4.00	4.23
Cortez Allen for Fred Allen's lots....	102-103	C	100.00	3.00	6.03
Mary S. Macomber.....	105	C	50.00	2.25	2.25
Lysander W. White.....	110	C	50.00	2.00	2.00
Abby F. Tripp.....	117	C	100.00	6.00	14.23
Rachel G. Manchester.....	118-119	C	100.00	4.00	4.00
Ruth S. Potter.....	127	C	100.00	5.50	11.74
Edward S. Smith.....	128	C	50.00	2.45	2.00
Daniel Tripp.....	129	C	50.00	3.75	6.12
Philip Sanford.....	136	C	50.00	2.25	2.64
Zelotus Almy.....	6-8	D	100.00	6.00	4.58
Thomas Brayton.....	9	D	50.00	—	.15
Asa S. Jones.....	14	D	50.00	1.50	2.63
Phebe A. Sisson.....	16	D	50.00	2.50	2.42
Mary S. Winslow.....	18	D	75.00	4.75	5.35
Edward L. Macomber.....	24	D	100.00	—	2.56
James H. Sanford.....	25	D	50.00	2.25	2.52

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Arthur G. Tuell.....	26	D	100.00	4.75	4.31
Mary A. Clayton.....	28	D	50.00	2.50	2.30
Nannie E. Tripp.....	30	D	50.00	2.25	2.80
Eli Handy's Heirs.....	31	D	60.00	—	.48
Mary J. Wing.....	32	D	50.00	—	15.63
Peleg P. Lawton.....	33	D	50.00	.37	2.00
Calvin Manchester.....	35	D	50.00	2.25	2.00
Jerusha Howland.....	40	D	50.00	3.42	2.00
Mary B. Seabury and N. F. Brownell..	43	D	50.00	2.50	2.67
Mabel B. and Sarah A. Gifford.....	46	D	200.00	5.00	19.63
Walter S. Davis.....	52	D	50.00	2.00	2.00
Leonard Brownell.....	53	D	50.00	2.00	2.00
Clarinda F. Snell.....	10	E	50.00	1.60	2.40
William W. Gifford.....	11	E	50.00	1.50	2.50
Henry F. Wilbor.....	14	E	50.00	4.00	3.09
Sarah H. Brownell.....	16	E	50.00	2.25	2.62
Albert M. Allen.....	17	E	50.00	1.50	2.84
Everett G. Manchester.....	19	E	50.00	—	11.42
Elizabeth A. Brightman.....	20	E	75.00	3.25	3.87
George F. Wood.....	22-24	E	100.00	5.33	4.00
George W. Kirby.....	25	E	50.00	2.00	2.00
Judith M. Russell.....	31	E	50.00	2.00	3.13
William A. Smith.....	36	E	50.00	—	1.40
Emma F. Potter.....	43	E	50.00	2.50	2.00
Edward L. Macomber.....	47	E	70.00	—	.77
Totals .....			\$4,880.00	\$180.84	\$323.95

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Superintendent.

George B. Grinnell, Sexton.

Names of Depositors.	No. of Lot.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Meribah A. Gifford.....	West half 5	\$25.00	\$1.00	\$1.15
Theodore A. Tripp.....	East half 5	25.00	1.85	1.00
Laura J. Reed.....	10	50.00	2.00	2.29
Mary C. Bailey.....	11	50.00	2.00	2.40
Henry C. Baker.....	12	50.00	3.00	1.21
Alexander Brownell.....	17	50.00	3.00	2.62
H. E. Hicks.....	19, 20, 22, 24	100.00	4.00	4.16
Edward S., Elizabeth S. and Carrie (Devoll's graves.....	31	50.00	3.00	1.55
Pardon Thompson for John B. Parris.....	32	75.00	2.75	2.25
George M. White.....	56, 29	150.00	10.55	32.20
Amy W. Richmond.....	37	100.00	8.00	9.61
Cynthia Little.....	39, 44	75.00	3.00	3.00
Ann E. Sisson.....	41	100.00	7.00	8.24
Anna C. Davis.....	73, 45	50.00	4.00	2.00



LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY. (Continued.)

Elizabeth G. Howland.....	48	50.00	4.00	.35
John C. Macomber.....	50	50.00	3.25	1.55
Addie F. Fish.....	79	250.00	6.50	35.03
Melvina F. Gifford.....	83	50.00	2.00	2.00
Ellis Tripp and Eliza Merrill.....	94	50.00	3.00	3.00
Nellie F. Sisson.....	100	75.00	5.00	6.75
H. A. Chadwick.....	101	75.00	3.00	4.00
Alice A. Duke and C. K. Macomber...	104	65.00	3.50	1.70
Leanna A. Hicks.....	106	50.00	—	1.40
George B. Carr.....	109	50.00	2.00	—
Mary E. Tripp.....	111	50.00	1.60	3.00
Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant.....	117	100.00	6.00	7.00
Mary Grant.....	119	100.00	6.00	7.50
Gilbert Miller est.....	123	100.00	1.73	4.00
Williard W. Turner and Kate B. French	128	100.00	10.00	5.66
John Manchester.....	131	75.00	2.50	4.50
Rebecca Pettey.....	132	50.00	3.25	2.00
James H. Allen.....	150	50.00	2.00	2.25
Mary T. Cornell.....	156	200.00	9.00	7.00
Totals .....		\$2,540.00	\$129.48	\$172.37

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

George E. Gifford, Superintendent.

Names of Depositors.	No. of Lot.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
John H. Manchester.....	1	\$50.00	\$2.98	\$2.00
Henry Feenan.....	15	25.00	—	3.66
Emma Garland.....	16	50.00	—	1.00
Henry T. Aikin and Frank Sisson.....	25	25.00	—	3.25
Prudence S. and George A. Simmons..	39	50.00	4.00	15.62
Rhoda T. Macomber.....	51	50.00	4.00	7.62
Charles L. Sherman.....	52-53	50.00	4.00	9.65
Zebedee D. Kirby (West Half).....	61	50.00	—	.33
Ruth S. Sherman.....	72	175.00	7.60	28.45
Benjamin S. Thurston.....	81	100.00	4.16	12.80
William E. Sherman.....	104	100.00	5.50	4.62
Nellie E. Pettey.....	107	50.00	4.00	2.11
Ezekiel W. Reed.....	110	50.00	4.00	2.83
Cynthia A. Mosher.....	114	50.00	4.00	2.41
Ellsworth L. Sabins.....	129	50.00	2.00	2.61
James F. Tripp.....	143	50.00	4.00	2.80
Mrs. Charles F. Allen.....	147	50.00	—	2.32
Eli F. Pettey.....	148	50.00	2.50	7.33
Rachel M. Trafford.....	150	100.00	6.05	11.95
Alvin G. Weeks and William A. Davis..		50.00	5.50	3.51
Mary A. Lewis (Annex).....	5	75.00	5.07	4.00
Isaac L. Tripp (Annex).....	6	50.00	4.50	2.55
Mary Wordell (Annex).....	15	75.00	4.09	5.79
Mary A. Allen (Annex).....	17	50.00	3.35	3.48
Dianna Kirby, Middle Third (Annex)..	22	100.00	4.00	6.48
Totals .....		\$1,575.00	\$85.30	\$149.17

# WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

William H. Brightman, Superintendent.

Names of Depositors.	No. of Lot.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Mrs. Alexander Groves, Alexander Groves lot.....	2 lots	\$50.00	1.50	5.00
Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Bell....		100.00	3.00	21.91
Charles E. Case, Pardon Case lot.....		50.00	1.50	6.22
Edward E. Hicks, Andrew Hicks lot.		50.00	1.50	10.80
Elizabeth B. Cory, Isaac Cory lot.....		50.00	2.00	4.38
Isaac B. Tompkins, Benjamin Gifford lo.		50.00	2.00	6.13
Abraham Dyer est., Abraham Dyer lot.		50.00	2.00	2.18
Peirce and Isaac B. Tompkins est. Tompkins lot.....		50.00	1.50	2.88
Charles O. Brightman, Jeremiah Bright man lot.....		100.00	2.75	19.50
Alfred C. Tripp, Clark Tripp lot.....		50.00	1.50	5.00
Emma C. Watkins, Thomas Watkins lo.		100.00	1.50	16.57
Mary A. Allen, Rufus Brightman lot.		50.00	1.50	6.83
Charles P. Sowle est., Charles P. Sowle lot .....		50.00	1.50	4.34
Carrie B. Wells and Cynthia Brownell H. H. Brownell lot.....		300.00	4.50	36.00
Asa B. Allen, Cornelius Allen lot.....		50.00	1.50	3.00
Andrew H. Sowle, Edward G. Sowle lo.		50.00	1.50	2.00
Elias P. Brightman.....		300.00		1.20
Totals .....		\$1,500.00	\$31.25	\$153.94

# PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

Names of Lots.	Amount of Deposit.	Amount Expended.	Amount Available.
Henry Brightman lot.....	\$100.00	\$4.36	\$5.03
Wilson Sherman lot.....	100.00	—	59.90
Brownell lot.....	300.00	13.43	40.41
S. K. Howland lot.....	100.00	3.33	4.81
George Wing lot.....	100.00	3.53	4.50
James Allen lot.....	100.00	3.72	13.43
Abner Wilcox lot.....	100.00	3.72	4.28
Green Allen lot.....	100.00	3.98	4.43
Hicks lot.....	250.00	—	148.63
Silas Kirby lot.....	100.00	4.08	4.84
J. L. Sherman lot.....	50.00	2.00	2.00
Charles Sisson lot.....	25.00	—	3.25
Tripp lot.....	100.00	3.72	4.28
Ezekiel Brownell lot.....	100.00	2.00	11.00
George Cook Brownell.....	50.00	—	7.61
David Sanford lot.....	50.00	2.02	2.00
Rufus E. Wordell lot.....	100.00	—	8.00
Rufus E. Wordell lot, for all other graves.....	100.00	—	8.00
Totals .....	\$1,925.00	\$49.89	\$336.40

Amount of Perpetual Care Funds held in Trust and deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings,	\$12,420.00
Amount expended on burial lots, 1913,	\$476.76
Amount available for care of burial lots in 1914,	\$1,135.83



## Collector's Accounts.

Jonathan B. Hicks, Collector of 1910, 1911 and 1912 Taxes.  
 Harry L. Potter, Special Collector of 1910 and 1911 Taxes.  
 William H. Gifford, 3rd., Special Collector 1913 Taxes.

### 1910 Tax.

#### Dr.

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$97.01
Interest,	3.40
	\$100.41

#### Cr.

By cash paid Treas., tax,	\$45.01	
Interest,	3.40	
By abatements,	52.00	
	\$100.41	

### 1911 Tax.

#### Dr.

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$3,078.90
Interest,	239.54
Reassessed taxes,	2.80
	\$3,321.24

#### Cr.

By cash paid Treas, tax,	\$2,763.33	
Interest,	239.54	
By abatements,	214.25	
	\$3,217.12	
Balance uncollected,	\$104.12	\$104.12

**1912 Tax.****Dr.**

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$12,279.31	
Added tax,	4.00	
Reassessed tax,	18.04	
Interest,	156.12	
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	\$12,457.47	

**Cr.**

Cash paid Treas. taxes,	\$7,222.49	
Interest,	156.12	
By abatements,	161.08	\$7,539.69
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Balance uncollected,	\$4,917.78	\$4,917.78

**1913 Tax.****Dr.**

Amount of Warrant,	\$47,222.00	
Added tax,	\$999.50	
Added tax, excise,	3,603.22	
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	4,602.72	
Reassessed tax,	147.50	
Interest,	15.09	
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	\$51,987.31	

**Cr.**

Cash paid Treas. tax,	\$38,957.22	
Interest,	15.09	
Abatements,	218.50	
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	39,190.81	
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Balance uncollected,	\$12,796.50	\$12,796.50
Total amount uncollected for years 1911, 1912 and 1913,		\$17,818.40

## RECEIPTS.

## Taxes current year :

Property,	\$26,824.88	\$27,760.88
Poll,	936.00	

## Previous years :

Property,	9,558.75	
Poll,	470.00	10,028.75

## From the state :

Corp. public service,	401.45	
Business,	2.64	
National bank,	1,283.54	
Street Railway,	6,564.71	8,252.34 \$46,041.97
Licenses,		94.00
Fines and forfeits,		56.16
Grants and gifts,		2,712.70
Privileges Street Railway franchise,		3,603.22
Highways and bridges,		90.87
Charities,		586.54
Soldiers' benefits,		437.00
Education,		12.25
Cemeteries,		1,447.45
Interest,		640.34
Municipal indebtedness (notes payable),		20,000.00
E. L. Macomber, personal loan,		204.25
Agency state and county taxes,	\$7,593.12	
Trust funds (per case),	880.00	8,473.12
Protection to persons and property,		77.22

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 \$84,477.09

Balance January 1, 1913,

4,847.17

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 \$89,324.26

**PAYMENTS.**

General government,	\$4,589.65
Protection to persons and property,	739.07
Health and sanitation,	1,163.74
Births, marriages and deaths,	110.80
Charities,	3,251.30
Soldiers' benefits,	412.00
Education,	17,644.30
North Westport schoolhouse,	951.57
North Westport schoolhouse lot,	168.05
Free Public Library,	51.81
Westport Library Association,	50.00
Unclassified bills,	193.43
Cemeteries:—	
Cemetery,	\$216.35
Cemetery wall,	295.67
Perpetual care,	476.76
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	\$988.78
Highways and Bridges:—	
General repairs,	\$7,179.73
Gifford road,	2,459.93
Gooseberry Neck to Town Landing,	4.56
Sodom road,	3,149.02
Macadam at Horseneck,	2,493.63
Widening at Adamsville,	100.66
Avenues at Harbor,	336.10
Land damage,	465.59
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	\$16,189.22
Interest,	2,023.17
Municipal indebtedness (notes payable),	28,200.00
Agency,	8,473.12
E. L. Macomber,	204.25
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	\$85,404.26
Balance cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1913,	3,920.00
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	\$89,324.26



# APPROPRIATIONS.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Sundry Ac-		By sundry appro-	
counts,	\$75,674 79	priation re-	
		scinded,	\$37,500 00
		By balance,	38,174 79
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	\$75,674 79		\$75,674 79
Balance as follows:		By revenue,	40,674 79
General govern-		By privileges,	3,000 00
ments,	\$3,000 00		
Protection to per-			
sons and property,	650 00		
Health and sanita-			
tion,	600 00		
H igh w a y s and			
bridges,	1,000 00		
Charities,	3,500 00		
Education,	15,000 00		
Unclassified bills,	200 00		
Municipal Indebt-			
edness,	11,200 00		
Interest,	600 00		
Moving wall at			
Horseneck School,	200 00		
Asa B. Howland,			
land damage,	347 75		
Building cemetery			
wall,	300 00		
Cemeteries,	200 00		
Excess and Defi-			
ciency,	1,377 04		
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	\$38,174 79		
Macadamizing			
Horseneck road,	2,500 00		
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	\$40,674 79		
Macadamizing			
Sodom road,	3,000 00		
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	\$43,674 79		<hr/>
			\$43,674 79

## REVENUE.

Dr.					Cr.
To tax account balance,	\$940	60	By Tax Account:		
To appropriations,	40,674	79	Uncollected		
To land damage assessed:			taxes, 1912,	\$15,455	22
John Smith,	181	08	1913 taxes,	47,222	00
Corteze Allen,	117	84	By cash of Com.		
To Agency:			of Mass.:		
State and county tax,	7,593	12	Public service tax,	401	45
To highways and bridges for State road,	212	50	Business tax,	2	64
To tax account, 1913 abatements,	645	83	National Bank tax,	1,283	54
To privileges franchise towns,	3,603	22	Street Railway tax,	6,564	71
To highways and bridges:			To Tax Account:		
Street Railway tax transferred,	6,564	71	Added taxes,		
			1913,	4,606	72
Balance surplus:			Reassessed taxes		
Revenue receivable,	15,264	93	1913,	168	34
			By licenses transferred,	94	00
	\$75,798	62			
				\$75,798	62

**TAX ACCOUNT.**

Dr.				Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1912,	\$940	60	By Revenue, (transfer),	\$940 00
To Revenue, uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1912,	15,455	22	By Revenue, 1913 abatements,	645 83
To Revenue, 1913 tax,	47,222	00	By cash of H. L. Potter, Collector,	184 67
To Revenue, added taxes, 1913,	4,606	72	J. B. Hicks, Collector, estate J. B. Hicks,	9,846 16
To Revenue, reassessed taxes, 1913,	168	34	Wm. H. Gifford, Collector,	38,957 22
				\$49,633 88
			Balance uncollected,	17,818 40
	\$67,452	28		\$67,452 28

**LICENSES.**

Dr.				Cr.
To Revenue, (transfer),	\$94	00	By cash receipts,	94 00

**FINES AND FORFEITS.**

Dr.				Cr.
To protection to persons and property (transfer),	\$56	16	By cash—District Court fines,	\$56 16

Dr.		GRANTS AND GIFTS.	Cr.
To transfers to		By cash of Com.	
Education,	\$877 55	of Mass.—	
Education,	16 75	School fund,	\$877 55
Education,	7 50	Tuition of chil-	
Protection to		dren,	16 75
persons and		Industrial instruc-	
property,	75 00	tion,	7 50
Education,	750 00	Compensation of	
Education,	225 00	Inspector of	
Education,	610 90	Animals,	75 00
Free Public Li-		Union Supt.,	750 00
brary,	50 00	Industrial school,	
Library at Head,	50 00	tuition,	225 00
Education,	50 00	County Treasurer,	
		Dog fund,	710 90
		Union St. Railway	
		Company,	50 00
	\$2,712 70		\$2,712 70

Dr.		AGENCY.	Cr.
To cash for		By Revenue—	
State tax,	\$4,640 00	Amount assessed	
County tax,	2,953 12	for State and	
		County taxes,	\$7,593 12
	\$7,593 12		\$7,593 12

Dr.		EDWARD L. MACOMBER.	Cr.
To cash paid E. L.		By personal loan,	\$204 25
M.,	\$204 25		

Dr.		PRIVILEGES.	Cr.
Appropriation Ac-		Revenue Railway	
count,	\$3,000 00	franchise tax	
High ways and		transferred,	3,603 22
bridges,	603 22		
	\$3,603 22		\$3,603 22



## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Dr.				Cr.
Balance overdrawn		By Excess and De-		
1912,	\$164 94	ficiency,	\$164 94	
Expenditures:		By Appropriation,	3,000 00	
Legislative,	20 00	Balance overdrawn,	1,589 65	
Executive, Selectmen,	725 71			
Assessors,	567 25			
Auditors,	409 72			
Treasurer,	874 98			
Collector,	1,175 64			
Other Finance,	9 75			
Other General Depts.				
Law,	84 50			
Town Clerk,	149 17			
Election and Registra-				
tion,	266 35			
Fish Commissioners,	78 65			
Other Finance				
Committees,	135 58			
Town Hall,	92 35			
	\$4,589 65		\$4,589 65	

## Expenditures.

Legislative, Moderator:—

Arthur H. Gifford, services, \$20.00

Executive, Selectmen:—

Albert F. King, 1913 to December

29, 66½ days @ \$3.00 \$199.50

Frank R. Slocum, 1912, 48 days @

\$144

Frank R. Slocum, 1913, 17 days @

\$51.00, 195.00

George W. Russell, 1912, 52 days @

\$156.00,

George W. Russell, 1913, 16 days @

\$48.00, 204.00

\$598.50

(Note:— Bills due from 1913:

F. R. Slocum, \$120; G. W. Russell, \$115.50.)

Other Expenses:—

Albert F. King, oaths, etc., 1913,	\$14.16	
George W. Russell, envelopes,	2.70	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery,	3.00	
Robert Adams, books,	1.65	
Dover Press, warrants, jury lists and forms,	37.00	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing warrants,	3.00	
Fall River Evening News, adv.,	4.20	
Fall River Rubber Co., rubber stamps,	2.50	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	2.80	
A. S. Macomber, copying,	.50	
G. T. Tripp, posting warrants,	\$45.50	
G. T. Tripp, serving summons,	10.20	55.70
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	\$127.21	\$725.71

Assessors:—

Albert F. King, 57 days to Dec. 29,	\$142.50	
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., service to Nov. 29,	175.00	
Frank R. Slocum, service in 1912,	10.00	
Frank R. Slocum, service in 1913,	172.75	182.75
Augustus R. Wood, 8½ days, 1913,	21.25	
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		\$521.50

Assessors—Other Expenses:—

Hobbs & Warren, printing,	\$4.25	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing lists, etc.,	18.25	
Dover Press, poll tax sheets,	19.75	
F. R. Slocum, supplies and expenses,	3.50	
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	\$45.75	\$567.25

## Auditors:—

Henry E. Davis, 74 days @ \$3.00,	\$222.00
John Allen, 68 days. 35 days @	
\$2.50, \$87.50; 33 days @ \$3.00,	
\$99.00,	186.50
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	\$408.50

## Other Expenses:

Henry E. Davis, supplies and telephone tolls,	1.22	
	<hr/>	\$409.72

## Treasurer:—

John B. Hicks, treasurer, commission on payments in 1912,		\$606.40
Estate John B. Hicks, commission on payments to Sept. 1, 1913,		
$\frac{3}{4}\%$ on \$24,254.31,	181.91	
Edward L. Macomber, commission on payments in September,		
$\frac{3}{4}\%$ on \$11,009.20,	82.57	
	<hr/>	\$870.88

## Other Expenses:—

F. S. Brightman, journal pads,	\$1.60	
R. H. Potter, 500 note heads,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$4.10
		\$874.98

## Collector:—

John B. Hicks, commission on collections in 1912,	\$493.06
Collections in 1913 to Sept. 1, $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ on \$9,052.80,	113.16
William H. Gifford, 3rd, commission on collections in 1913,	
$1\frac{1}{4}\%$ on \$38,000,	475.00
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	\$1,081.22

## Other Expenses:

John B. Hicks ,stamps, stationery and tolls,	\$15.47	
Estate John B. Hicks, stamps, sta- tionery,	14.81	
F. S. Brightman, envelopes,	1.67	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	7.00	
Hobbs & Warren, deeds,	.43	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing for Collector 1913 tax,	18.50	
William H. Gifford, 3rd, supplies 1913 tax,	36.54	
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	\$94.42	\$1,175.64

## Other Finance Accounts:—

Charles F. Gettemy, certification of 3 town notes (temporary loans),	\$9.00	
Carter's Ink Co.,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$9.75

## Other General Departments:—

Law: Jennings, Morton & Bray- ton, legal service in lay- out of old Main road,	\$31.00	
Arthur S. Phillips: service, \$35.00; fares, \$4.00,	39.00	
Arthur S. Phillips, advice,	10.00	
Dover Press, printing jury lists,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$84.50

## Town Clerk:—

Edward L. Macomber, service in 1912,	\$1.50	
Edward L. Macomber, service in 1913,	127.75	
	<hr/>	\$129.25



## Other Expenses:—

E. L. Macomber, express, postage, etc.,	\$6.12	
E. L. Macomber, administering oaths,	2.75	
A. W. Brownell, stationery,	2.55	
Mercury Publishing Co., 1,000 envelopes,	2.50	
P. B. Murphy, 400 dog licenses,	4.50	
P. B. Murphy, 100 birth certifi- cates,	1.50	
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	\$19.92	\$149.17

## Election and Registration:—

Registrars of Voters (4), 12 days @ \$10.00,	\$120.00	
Registrars of Voters, recounting votes,	10.00	
F. A. Potter, teller eight times,	18.75	
W. H. Potter, ballot clerk,	10.00	
Henry B. Tripp, ballot clerk,	17.50	
Charles R. Wood, teller six times,	15.00	
Arthur E. Petty, teller,	7.50	
Samuel T. Brightman, teller,	7.50	
Wm. S. Head, teller and ballot clerk,	10.00	
John F. McDonald, teller,	5.00	
Mercury Publishing Co., ballots,	37.60	
Frank Murphy,	7.50	
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		\$266.35

## Fish Commissioners:—

Philip S. Tripp; 1911, 4 days at Brightman pond,	\$10.00
Philip S. Tripp; 1912, looking after illegal fishing,	15.75
George N. Tripp, services as Commissioner to March 29, 1913,	35.50

George B. Grinnell, services as Commissioner to June 23,	5.10	
Arthur J. Manchester, tending West Harbor pond,	12.30	
		<hr/> \$78.65

## Other Finance:—

Frank G. Macomber, services as committeeman on Central Vil- lage schoolhouse, 1912,	\$21.00	
Abraham J. Potter, services as committeeman on Central Vil- lage schoolhouse, 1912,	24.00	
George E. Tripp, services as committeeman on Central Vil- lage schoolhouse, 1912,	33.00	
Clifton L. Tripp, services as committeeman on Central Vil- lage and Horseneck school- houses,	22.18	
Edwin Borden, services as committeeman on Central Vil- lage and Horseneck school- houses,	21.10	
Alexander Walsh, services as committeeman on Central Vil- lage and Horseneck school- houses,	14.30	
		<hr/> \$135.58

## Municipal Building:— Town Hall:—

L. F. Howland, janitor, 1913.	\$75.00	
George E. Tripp, 2 cords wood, S. & S.,	15.00	
L. F. Howland, labor and material,	2.10	
A. J. Potter, supplies,	.25	
		<hr/> \$92.35
		<hr/> \$4,589.65

## REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance overdrawn		By Excess or De-	
1912,	\$70 67	ficiency,	\$70 67

## PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance overdrawn,	\$13 57	By Excess or De-	
Expenditures:		ficiency,	\$13 57
Salaries & Wages,		Cash fees for seal-	
etc.,	\$463 12	ing, 1912,	\$36 37
Inspection,	140 45	Cash fees for seal-	
Forestry,	135 50	ing, 1913,	39 80
Balance unexp-		Cash, Moth acct.,	1 05
ended,	44 31	Cash, Court fines,	56 16
		Appropriation,	650 00
	\$783 38		\$783 38

## Police Department. Salaries and wages:—

Edward Athington, constable,	\$13.15	
Richard J. Shorrocks, constable,	42.00	
George P. Brownell, constable,	55.00	
Frank Murphy, constable at		
Horseneck,	37.50	
Granville T. Tripp, con-		
stable,	\$166.01	
Granville T. Tripp, ser-		
vices in connection		
with Dog warrant,	50.00	216.01
Edward S. Francis,		1.16
Christopher Borden,		86.60
Joseph D. Dufrense, commitment,		5.00
Frank W. Sylvia, fee,	1.90	\$458.32

## Other Expense:—

E. Anthony & Sons, printing and	
adv. light laws,	4.80

## Inspection:—

Sealer of Weights and Measures, George A. Tripp, services for 1912,	\$60.00	
George A. Tripp, services for 1913,	67.50	
George A. Tripp, supplies and expense,	4.33	
W. & L. E. Gurley,	.62	132.45

## Other Expense:—

A. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance on building,		8.00
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## Forestry. Insect Pest Extermination:—

Herbert A. Sanford, superinten- dent, bill to June 14, 1913,		23.20
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## Forest Fires:—

Frank Whalon, fighting fires, to Aug. 29, 1913,		112.30
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\$739.07

**HEALTH AND SANITATION.**

Dr.			Cr.
Balance overdrawn, \$1,546	67	By excess and deficiency,	\$1,546 67
Expenditures:		Appropriation,	600 00
General administration,	132 93	Cash compensation	
Quarantine for typhoid epidemic,	15 26	of Inspectors,	75 00
Vital statistics,	72 90	Balance overdrawn,	488 74
General expenses,	82 35		
Inspection,	766 80		
Sanitation,	93 50		
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	\$1,163 74		\$1,163 74



## Health:—

E. W. Burt, M. D., salary March 1, to Dec. 28, 1912,	\$20.00	
E. W. Burt, M. D., salary 3 months to March 1, 1913,	25.00	
George A. Tripp, salary 1 year to Dec. 31, 1913,	30.00	
A. F. King, salary 11 days to Dec. 27, 1913,	33.00	
E. L. Macomber, salary,	34.50	
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		\$122.50

## Other Expenses:—

Herbert W. Lewis, 1/2 day auto rent,	\$5.00	
Mercury Pub. Co., cards and printing,	3.25	
P. S. Brown & Co., supplies,	2.18	
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		\$10.43

## Quarantine for Typhoid Epidemic (1912):—

M. A. C. Finnegan, nurse,	\$7.14	
J. M. Shorrocks & Co., supplies,	2.62	
W. H. Higham & Co., supplies,	.50	
Alice M. Hunt, R. N.,	5.00	
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		\$15.26

## Vital Statistics:—

Edw. L. Macomber, fees for recording 79 births, 54 deaths, 33 marriages,	\$56.90	
J. D. Tupper, M. D., 17 births,	4.25	
A. N. Senesac, M. D., 2 births,	.50	
G. L. Duhaime, M. D., 11 births,	2.75	
Hicks & Potter, 34 deaths,	8.50	
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		\$72.90

## General Expenses:—

Arthur S. Phillips, consultation,	\$2.00	
B. F. Riddell, supplies,	1.25	
E. Edwin Foster, professional services,	15.00	
E. W. Burt, M. D., professional services,	61.00	
E. L. Macomber, sundry expenses,	3.10	
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## Inspection:—

John D. Tupper, M. D., vaccinations,	\$40.05	
Inspection of school children,	100.00	
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## Inspection of Animals:—

Henry B. Tripp,	\$134.00	
T. S. Tripp,	16.50	
C. F. Baldwin,	155.50	
J. E. Perry,	114.50	
George A. Tripp, general inspection to Dec. 27,	71.00	
Albert F. King, inspection to Dec. 31, 1912, \$22.75; inspection to April 26, 1913, \$21.50,	44.25	
W. W. Kirby, quarantining and inspection, 1913,	91.00	
	<hr/>	\$626.75

## Sanitation:—

Christopher Borden, burying two dogs,	\$2.00	
Manuel Braga, collecting swill at Horseneck,	91.50	
	<hr/>	\$93.50
Total,		<hr/> \$1,163.74

Dr.	CHARITIES.		Cr.	
Balance overdrawn,	\$27	78	By excess and defi-	
Expenditures:			ciency,	\$27 78
General adminis-			By appropriation,	3,500 00
tration,	100	00	By cash of	
Other expenses,	6	00	Town of Dartmouth,	122 50
Almshouse,	1,754	48	City of Fall River,	6 00
Outside relief,	1,390	82	City of New Bed-	
Balanc e unex-			ford,	204 38
pended,	835	24	Boarder at alms-	
			house,	84 00
			Aaron Besse, Supt.,	
			sales at Town Farm,	69 66
	\$4,086	54		\$4,086 54

## General Administration:—

Robert A. Gifford, overseer, salary to March 1,	\$12.50	
John I. Gifford, overseer, salary to March 1,	12.50	
Harry L. Potter, overseer, salary to March 1,	12.50	
Samuel A. Boan, overseer, salary 10 months	62.50	
		\$100.00

NOTE.—Salaries due: John I. Gifford, \$62.50; John H. Allen, \$62.50

## Other Expenses:—

Samuel A. Boan, overseer, expenses to December 31,	6.00
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## Almshouse and Town Farm:—

Alice A. Driscoll, matron, 20 days,	\$16.67
Aaron Besse, Supt., salary to Dec. 31, 1913,	382.17
Aaron Besse, supplies, \$43.06; paid from sales, \$62.44,	105.50
Joseph Madero, 1 cow,	70.00

W. F. Viera, 1 mare,	135.00
William Prosser & Son, lumber,	76.49
C. L. Cornell, 100 cedar rails,	12.00
Henry B. Tripp, 1400 fertilizer,	24.50
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	8.90
W. G. Pearse Co.,	27.75
J. K. Wordell, 2 pigs,	9.00
Downey & Howland,	19.05
C. F. Wing & Co.,	7.72
David Duff & Son, coal,	96.57
F. T. Akin & Co., coal,	14.50
H. A. Mosher,	151.19
A. J. Potter,	164.96
C. R. Tallman,	165.19
J. M. Shorroek & Co.,	123.62
E. J. Sisson,	13.43
Harold W. White,	22.53

Almshouse and Town Farm:—

Robert A. Gifford,	\$12.81
F. A. Potter,	7.64
C. R. Wood,	4.00
Wm. C. White,	8.80
C. A. Gifford,	2.15
Henry P. Wing,	8.50
D. H. Potter, lumber,	3.15
N. E. Petty,	11.60
M. F. Cieto,	14.00
H. A. Reed,	4.25
John H. Allen, moving, etc.,	24.51
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., tolls,	3.90
E. N. Coggeshall,	2.43
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	\$1,750.48

Outside Relief:—

E. W. Burt, M. D., professional services,	\$255.78
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E. W. Burt, M. D., Dr.		
Coughlin, professional		
services,	30.00	
E. W. Burt, M. D., trans-		
portation and supplies,	5.75	\$291.53
G. E. Borden, M. D., professional		
services,		7.00
Union Hospital,		25.00
St. Lukes Hospital,		4.35
Hicks & Potter,		20.00
City of New Bedford,		181.45
City of Fall River,		177.75
City of Boston,		15.00
Town of Fairhaven,		58.55
Herbert W. Lewis,		4.00
D. A. King, board,		37.75
John H. Burt,		2.50
Estella Brightman, board,		30.00
John H. Allen, board,		6.65
A. M. Reed, aid,		156.00
Wm. H. Gifford, 3rd, aid,		57.64
W. C. Borden,		64.50
C. R. Tallman,		31.24
Abraham Manchester,		62.57
Hiram A. Mosher,		62.54
J. S. Thomas,		21.00
S. C. Lowe, auto rent,		5.25
E. G. Gifford, aid,		8.00
H. R. Sherman, 1 cord wood,		5.00
W. F. Viera, 3½ cords wood,		17.50
F. N. Howland, 4 cords wood,		18.00
R. E. Reed, labor,		2.30
E. B. Mosher, labor,		3.00
Charles T. Gifford, labor,		.75
W. C. Atwater & Co., 2 tons coal,		16.00
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		\$1,390.82
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Total,		\$3,251.30

**SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.**

Dr.				Cr.
Trans. to Excess			By Balance,	\$791 05
and deficiency,	\$191 05		Cash from Com.	
Expenditures,			of Mass., reim-	
State Aid,	340 00		bursement for	
Soldiers' Relief,	72 00		State Aid and	
Balance unexpended	625 00		Soldiers' burial,	
			paid in 1912,	437 00
	\$1,228 05			\$1,228 05

**Expenditures.**

## State Aid:—

Timna E. Macomber,	\$52.00	
Jane A. Almy,	48.00	
Ephraim T. Tripp,	48.00	
James H. Sowle,	48.00	
Betsey A. Sowle,	48.00	
Phoebe A. Brightman,	48.00	
Robert L. Tripp,	42.00	
William H. Cook,	6.00	
		\$340.00

## Soldiers' Relief:—

Edwin L. Davis,	\$72.00	
		\$412.00

**EDUCATION.**

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:		Balance,	\$648 54
General expense,	\$1,503 40	Appropriation,	15,000 00
Teachers' salaries,	8,427 20	Cash of Com. of Mass.:	
Text books and		School fund,	877 55
supplies,	987 17	Tuition of children,	16 75
Tuition,	906 25	Industrial in-	
Transportation,	2,221 50	struction,	7 50
Janitors,	879 50	Union Supt.,	750 00
Cleaning,	57 90	Industrial School	
Fuel,	912 22	tuition,	225 00
Maintainance,	775 56	Cash of County	
Furniture and fur-		Treasurer:	
nishings,	865 08	Dog fund,	610 90
Other expenses,	108 52	Cash of Union St.	
		Railway Co., for	
	\$17,644 30	shelter shed,	50 00
Balance unex-		Cash of sale of old	
pended,	554 19	books,	11 00
		Cash of Town of	
		Freetown,	1 25
	\$18,198 49		\$18,198 49

**Expenditures.****General Expenses—Administration Salaries:—**

Frank G. Macomber, salary, 1912,	\$62.50	
Frank G. Macomber, salary 1913,	12.50	\$75.00
Harry L. Potter, salary 1913,		35.75
Charles R. Wood, salary 1913,		12.50
Charles F. Sanford, salary 1912,	32.50	
Charles F. Sanford, 1913,	60.00	92.50
Arthur H. Gifford, salary 1912,	18.75	
Arthur H. Gifford, salary 1913,	62.50	81.25
		\$297.00
William H. Millington, salary, 1913,		\$1,080.00

## Other General Salaries:—

E. S. Francis, truant officer,	\$17.50	
George Shepherdson, truant officer,	7.00	
Arthur W. Gifford, officer,	19.95	\$44.45

## Other General Expenses:—

Dover Press,	\$2.85	
William H. Millington,	34.35	
Charles T. Sanford,	6.45	
Arthur H. Gifford,	.80	
A. R. Wood, taking school census,	37.50	\$81.95

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 \$1,503.40

## Teachers' Salaries:—

Mary T. Ashton,	\$280.00
Jennie M. Adams,	165.00
Nellie E. Adams,	165.00
Helen L. Brownell,	439.50
Kate M. Chace,	439.50
Jennie Cline,	262.50
Paula L. Clough,	132.00
Bessie M. Doe,	165.00
Susie J. Davis,	319.50
Ingred E. Eckman,	400.00
Grace Ellis,	22.00
Sadie Featherston,	195.00
Anna L. Hull,	178.50
Martha M. Jonhnot,	390.00
Alice J. King,	260.00
Ada J. Lawton,	199.50
Emma R. Lawrence,	367.50
Vivian A. Lewin,	210.00
Sophia E. Macomber,	231.00
Mabel E. Macomber,	252.00
Alice A. Macomber,	439.50
Ruth E. Morse,	195.00
Olive G. King,	294.00
Mabel R. Simpson,	293.00



A. Evelyn Tripp,	349.50
Mrs. Ella M. Truesdell,	53.20
Mrs. Louise D. Tupper,	555.00
Evelyn E. Weston,	367.50
Jennie M. Westhaver,	367.50
Augustus R. Wood,	439.50
	<hr/> \$8,427.20

## Text Books and Supplies:—

Little, Brown & Co.,	\$5.05
Milton Bradley Co.,	171.81
American Book Co.,	21.77
A. J. Potter,	2.16
E. E. Babb & Co.,	113.37
A. S. Baron & Co.,	1.28
R. A. McWhirr,	4.27
George B. Grinnell,	14.89
J. L. Hammett Co.,	442.80
Oliver Ditson Co.,	2.76
C. H. Heath & Co.,	26.56
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	37.19
Ginn & Co.,	12.70
C. L. Tripp,	3.20
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	2.06
Town of Dartmouth,	10.14
Dover Press,	3.40
B. R. Acornley & Co.,	23.40
Rand McNally,	60.86
A. R. Wood,	.25
A. E. Coffin,	2.25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	19.51
C. T. Sanford,	2.07
W. C. Borden,	3.42
	<hr/> \$987.17

## Tuition:—

City of Fall River, for tuition:	
Margaret L. Lawrence,	\$56.25
D. H. Gifford,	18.75

## City of New Bedford:

Gertrude Wood,	75.00
Charles A. Wood,	37.50

## New Bedford Industrial School:

Byron Briggs,	150.00
Earl Cahoon,	150.00
Manuel Thomas,	150.00
C. Borden, Jr.,	150.00
C. Tripp,	100.00

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 \$906.20

## Transportation:—

Stephen J. Tripp,	\$432.50
Charles R. Wood,	316.75
Horace M. Gibson,	543.00
Granville T. Tripp,	160.75
Augustus R. Wood,	186.50
Alexander Walsh,	233.00
James F. Manchester,	24.00
Union Street Railway Co.,	325.00

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 \$2,221.50

## Janitors:—

Jennie M. Adams,	\$7.50
Nellie E. Adams,	7.50
Paula L. Clough,	6.00
Jennie Cline,	1.00
Kate W. Chace,	18.00
Susie J. Davis,	1.00
Bessie M. Doe,	7.50
Grace Ellis,	1.00
Anna L. Hull,	10.50
Ada J. Lawton,	10.50
Sophie E. Macomber,	10.50
Mabel E. Macomber,	10.50
Vivian A. Lewin,	1.00
Mabel R. Simpson,	7.50
A. Evelyn Tripp,	18.00

Mrs. Louise D. Tupper,	18.50	
Evelyn E. Weston,	18.00	
Jennie M. Westhaver,	18.00	
Edwin B. Doane,	42.00	
John Babcock,	144.00	
George B. Grinnell,	300.00	
Daniel Hall,	12.00	
Frank Haskell,	9.00	
Bertram Walsh,	200.00	
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		\$879.50

## Janitors' Services, Cleaning School Rooms:—

Henry E. Davis,	\$5.00	
Ella Kirby,	4.00	
Mrs. John Sharples,	4.00	
Arthur H. Gifford,	10.40	
Bernard Walsh, No. Westport,	10.00	
C. A. Brownell,	5.00	
Mrs. C. W. Chace,	4.00	
Mrs. A. F. Brightman,	10.50	
Mrs. F. H. Taber,	5.00	
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		\$57.90

## Fuel and Light:—

C. A. Brownell, 2½ cords,	\$16.00	
A. H. Gifford, 8¼ cords,	57.75	
E. D. Mosher, 1½ cords,	10.50	
A. S. Williston, 5 feet,	5.00	
Daniel E. Meader, 2½ cords,	17.50	
A. H. Tripp,	4.10	
Albert A. Sanford, 1 cord,	6.00	
F. A. Potter, 1 cord,	6.50	
R. A. Gifford, 1 cord,	7.00	
Frank Whalon, 1912,		
wood and coal,	\$79.45	
Frank Whalon, 1913,		
wood and coal,	212.24	291.69
Joseph A. Bowen, 29 tons coal,		206.55

H. M. Gibson, 4 tons coal,	34.00
W. L. Schroder, 14 tons coal,	112.00
Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co., 20 tons coal,	122.75
P. H. Manchester, carting coal,	7.00
Fall River Electric Light Co.,	7.13
George B. Grinnell,	.75
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	\$912.22

## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:—

Charles T. Gifford, labor and material,	\$8.88
C. L. Tripp,	.50
J. A. McCreery,	13.81
C. W. C. & L. M. Hammond,	.70
Henry Petty,	1.00
A. J. Potter,	3.89
Downey & Howland,	27.46
Joseph Hull,	48.77
George B. Grinnell,	39.77
Martin Atwood,	10.11
W. H. Gifford, 3rd,	13.99
W. W. Brightman,	2.56
Theodore P. Davis,	27.58
Wood, Brightman Co.,	65.33
C. R. Wood,	4.50
Abm. Manchester,	12.47
J. M. Shorrocks & Co.,	7.55
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	.84
B. W. Anthony & Co.,	10.50
Henry E. Davis,	40.93
F. L. Tripp,	3.78
Stephen R. Tripp,	37.08
F. D. Tripp,	49.60
W. A. Lawton,	1.00
C. F. Sanford,	6.02
W. H. Millington,	.95
Elbert R. Brownell,	99.69
C. A. Brownell,	4.00



A. Homer Skinner,	20.11	
Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co.,	71.12	
Frank L. Allen Co.,	34.50	
Alexander Walsh,	6.50	
Cyrus W. Tripp,	99.17	
J. A. Simmons,	.90	
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		\$775.56

## Furniture and Furnishings:—

Allen, Slade, Holder Co.,	\$89.00	
R. A. McWhirr Co.,	24.04	
A. J. Potter,	3.70	
Downey & Howland,	20.03	
George B. Grinnell,	12.69	
R. S. Reed Co.,	24.20	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9.50	
F. L. Tripp,	20.97	
O. W. H. Snell,	2.00	
J. M. Shorrock & Co.,	14.88	
Horace M. Gibson, 2 fire extinguishers,	15.00	
C. L. Tripp,	1.27	
C. E. Vincombe, repairs to organ,	5.50	
Abraham Manchester,	1.50	
Charles R. Tallman,	1.60	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins—desks, chairs, tables, etc., for North Westport schoolhouse,	619.20	\$865.08

## Other Expenses:—

George B. Grinnell,	\$8.64	
Mercury Pub. Co., printing school report,	43.04	
E. W. Burt., M. D., prize for Westport fair,	5.00	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance on schoolhouses,	51.84	\$108.52
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Total,		\$17,644.30

## NORTH WESTPORT SCHOOLHOUSE.

Dr.		Cr.	
Expenditures,	\$951 57	Balance,	\$945 75
		Overdrawn,	5 82
	\$951 57		\$951 57

## Expenditures:—

William H. Whalon, heating and plumbing,	\$486.75	
E. W. Poole, architect,	58.00	
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co.,	104.10	
Chase Electric Co., one motor installed,	140.00	
A. H. Hood & Co., insurance,	54.00	
Herbert A. Sullivan, inspection,	2.00	
Providence Steel & Iron Co.,	8.12	
Covell, Osborn Co., Edison diaphragm,	2.00	
Chace Electric Co., waterproof belt,	1.20	
William M. Petty, cement and pipe,	12.90	
Clifton L. Tripp, committee service,	2.60	
Clifton L. Tripp, schoolhouse expense,	1.70	
Edwin Borden, committee service,	5.10	
Alexander Walsh, committee service,	43.75	
Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co., lumber,	29.35	
		\$951.57

## NORTH WESTPORT SCHOOLHOUSE LOT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance overdrawn,	\$4 87	Balance over-	
Expenditures,	168 05	drawn,	\$172 92
	\$172 92		172 92

## Expenditures:—

Alexander Walsh, labor on well,	\$92.15	
C. L. Tripp, labor,	32.00	
Edwin Borden, labor, \$6.25, filling and grading, \$25.65,	31.90	
Borden & Remington, pipe for well,	12.00	
		\$168.05

**MOVING WALL AT HORSENECK SCHOOL.**

Dr.		Cr.
Balance unexpended,	\$200 00	Appropriation, \$200 00

**LIBRARY.**

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:		Balance,	\$6 57
Salaries,	\$26 00	By Dog Fund	
Books, etc.,	24 91	transfer,	50 00
Other expenses,	90		
Balance unexpended,	4 76		
	\$56 57		\$56 57

## Salaries and Wages:—

Annie R. Howland, Librarian, \$26.00

## Books and Periodicals:—

H. S. Hutchinson & Co., \$24.91

## Other Expenses:—

F. L. Tripp, lamp and bracket, .90  
\$51.81

**WESTPORT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.**

Dr.		Cr.
Cash paid E. F. Sisson, Treas.,	\$50 00	Dog Fund transfer, \$50 00

## UNCLASSIFIED BILLS.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:		Balance,	\$85 72
Memorial Day,	\$52 22	By appropriation,	200 00
All others,	141 21		
Balance,	92 29		
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	\$285 72		\$285 72

## Expenditures.

New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., tolls for years 1910, \$1.44; 1912, \$3.48; 1913, \$1.90,	\$6.82	
Mercury Pub. Co., printing town reports, \$177.43, \$43.04 charged to education,	134.39	
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	\$141.21	
Memorial Day:—		
Committee services,	\$6.00	
E. W. Burt telephone and postage,	2.28	
Herbert Lewis, transportation,	2.50	
Norman Hopkinson, services and supplies,	2.50	
Central Village, Memorial Day, speakers, etc.,	10.00	
Westport Public Library Association, 48 dinners,	12.00	
Manuel Thomas, music,	1.50	
Nellie Cornell, music,	5.00	
Clarence F. Swift, address,	5.00	
Downey and Howland, 8 dozen flags,	3.20	
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	2.24	
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	\$52.22	\$193.43



**CEMETERIES.****Beech Grove.**

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures:		Balance,	\$15 50
Salary of Supt.,	\$200 00	By appropriation,	200 00
Wages,	16 35	Cash for 4 lots,	100 00
Balance unexpended,	99 15		
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	\$315 50		\$315 50

**Expenditures.**

Salaries.—

William H. Petty, Supt., \$200.00

Wages:—

William H. Petty, lawn-  
ing Soldiers' and Sail-  
ors' lots, 3.00

Lawnning uncared for  
lots, 5.70

Labor and material, 1.15 9.85

Edward L. Macomber, writing deeds, 6.50

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 \$216.35
**Beech Grove Cemetery Wall.**

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$295 67	Balance,	\$7 34
Balance unexpended,	11 67	By appropriation,	300 00
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	\$307 34		\$307 34

**Expenditures.**

William H. Petty, labor and material, \$295.67

## Perpetual Care of Burial Lots.

Dr.				Cr.
Expenditures,		Balance,	\$200	70
Beech Grove,	\$180 84	Cash—dividends		
Maple Grove,	83 80	on deposits,	870	65
Linden Grove,	131 48	Cash—dividends		
Westport Point,	31 25	on deposits,	476	80
Private Lots,	49 89			
Balance unexpended, 1,071	39			
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	\$1,548 15		\$1,548	15

## Expenditures.

Beech Grove, William H. Petty, care of lots,		\$180.84
Linden Grove, George B. Grinnell, care of lots,	\$113.13	
George O. Greenwood,	2.00	
Edward A. Sherman, care of lots,	16.35	
	<hr/>	131.48
Maple Grove, Edward A. Sherman, care of lots,	54.98	
George E. Gifford, care of lots,	28.32	
	<hr/>	83.30
Westport Point, William W. Brightman, care of lots,		31.25
Private lots, Antone Fereria, care of lots,	2.00	
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., care of lots,	2.02	
William H. Petty, care of lots,	45.87	
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		\$476.76

## Perpetual Care Funds.

Dr.	Cr.
Deposited in N. B. Inst. for Savings, \$880 00	Receipts:
	Cash of Leanna
	A. Hicks, \$50 00
	W. A. Smith, 50 00
	Edw. L. Macomber, 100 00
	Mrs. Stephen Garland, 50 00
	E. I. Tripp and E.
	W. Brownell, 70 00
	Heirs of Eli Handy, 60 00
	Est. of Clarence H.
	Davis, 100 00
	Zebedee D. Kirby, 50 00
	Marsetta Brightman, Ex., 300 00
	A. Thomas Brayton, 50 00
\$880 00	\$880 00

## HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING BRIDGES.)

## General Repairs.

Dr.			Cr.
General expenses,	\$7,179 73	Balance,	\$3,088 84
Gifford Road re-		Street Railway fran-	
pairs,	2,459 93	chise tax, less	
		\$3,000 used on	
	\$9,639 66	Sodom Road,	603 22
Balance unexpended,	1,844 10		6,564 71
		Appropriation,	1,000 00
		Cash for use water	
		wagon,	7 00
		Assessment for State	
		Highway,	212 50
		Cash for sales and	
		refund,	7 49
	\$11,483 76		\$11,483 76

## General Highway Expenditures:—

Robt. B. Gifford, Highway Surveyor, January bill:

Labor,	\$117.00	
Teams,	141.80	
Gravel,	31.80	
		\$290.60

To February 4th:

Labor,	\$65.80	
Teams,	100.97	
		166.77

Chas. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor.

Pay roll, 3rd mo., labor and teams,	4.33
To April 26, labor and teams,	142.92
Month ending June 1, labor and teams,	172.25



Week ending, June 7, labor,	215.43	
and teams,	215.43	
Month ending, July 26,	155.81	
Week ending, August 2,	57.00	
Week ending, August. 9,	173.36	
Week ending, August 16,	349.50	
Week ending, August 23, harbor,	236.00	
Week ending, August 30, harbor,	125.50	
Week ending, Sept. 26, harbor,	122.50	
Week ending, Sept. 13, harbor, etc.,	73.50	
Week ending, Oct. 5,	9.00	
Week ending, Dec. 6,	306.05	
Week ending, Dec. 20,	29.00	
Frank Whalon, labor and teams,		
July 30, 1912 to Nov. 28, 1913,	\$659.31	
G. G. Coggeshall, labor and teams,	108.95	
E. B. Kirby, et als., labor and teams,	90.50	
Hiram A. Mosher, labor and teams,	323.00	
A. E. Kirby, et als.,	103.22	
J. T. Pierce, et als.,	375.88	
E. A. Tripp, et als.,	206.54	
Charles R. Wood, et als.,	358.66	
P. H. Manchester, et als.,	65.22	
J. H. Wordell, et als.,	230.70	
A. H. Gifford, labor,	18.61	
Charles A. Pierce, labor,	1.80	
Henry Freeman, labor,	1.00	
Irving Brightman, labor,	2.00	
N. E. Tripp, labor,	15.85	
Melton Wood, labor and team,	3.36	
State of Mass., state highway,	212.50	
Charles T. Gifford, labor and material,	28.83	
C. R. Wood, labor on well,	2.10	
Frank C. Taylor, bill for repairs		
on Westport Point bridge,	245.54	
T. J. Brightman, drawtender,	195.00	
T. J. Brightman, labor and expense,	12.44	
T. J. Brightman, 1912, drawtender	15.00	\$3,226.01

## Miscellaneous bills:—

A. E. Wordell,	\$8.50
Charles Brightman,	2.20
Granville T. Tripp, conveying committee on trip to Cape Cod,	30.00
Expenses and carting,	3.85
Charles R. Wood, use of 3 legs,	10.00
Stephen R. Tripp, stock and labor,	19.20
C. A. Gifford,	4.45
Charles Hanrahan,	7.85
F. S. Brightman, stationery,	1.47
Brightman Bros., paints,	13.86
E. L. Macomber, recording,	2.00
Paisler & Willis, pipe,	6.30
N. P. Hayes, hardware,	15.01
P. F. Wood Boiler Co.,	9.56
Standard Motor Car Co.,	1.80
F. T. Akin & Co., coal,	16.06
Wood, Brightman Co.,	2.00
Briggs & Beckman,	4.35
Congdon Carpenter Co.,	9.24
C. D. Macomber & Son,	2.70
J. A. Simmons,	3.31
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,	46.25
Barrett Mfg. Co., 68 barrels tarvia,	255.23
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on do,	52.36
James Allen, 2nd, cedar posts,	6.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	122.20
DeWolf & Vincent,	6.50
Jonathan Handy Co.,	2.37
John McCullough, iron pipe,	3.70
Rankin & Arnold,	.45
H. C. Canney, labor on repairs,	1.50
C. W. C. & L. H. Hammond,	1.60
William H. Gifford,	1.80
Abraham Manchester,	13.43
Milton E. Wood, coal and wood,	10.94

J. A. Bowen,	\$89.70	
Downey & Howland, pump, etc.,	11.61	
E. R. Brownell, labor and material,	33.52	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	8.50	
Adams Express Co.,	1.95	
Peleg Sanford, Jr., surveying and plans,	14.00	
William M. Petty, pipe,	11.75	
		\$869.07
		<hr/> \$7,179.73

**GIFFORD ROAD REPAIRS.**

Charles S. Haskell, highway surveyor,  
pay roll week ending November 22:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.	
November 22,	\$30.75	\$9.00		
November 29,	125.00	68.00		
December 6,	74.89	24.38		
December 13,	194.50	169.38	400.00	
December 20,	186.50	144.28		
December 27,	135.47	99.90		
December 31,	80.11	65.88	472.04	
	<hr/> \$827.22	<hr/> \$580.82	<hr/> \$872.04	
				\$2,280.08

2,180 tons, 100 pounds stone used.

Miscellaneous bills:—

George T. Fisher, oilcup,	\$1.00
Downey & Howland, lantern,	1.00
Covel & Osborn, belt dressing, etc.,	3.60
Charles R. Tallman,	3.65
Charles D. Clough, repairs,	10.00
J. A. Bowen, coal,	46.02
Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co.,	40.37
Good Roads Machine Co., oil,	14.56
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	13.00

William F. Nye, oil,	\$22.32	
Fall River Street & Gas Pipe Co., valve,	1.00	
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., belting,	20.38	
Adams Express Co.,	2.70	
Arthur Allwood, bolt,	.25	
		\$2,459.93
Total,		\$9,639.66

**HORSENECK ROAD REPAIRS.**

Dr.			Cr.
Balance overdrawn,		By errors and de-	
1912,	\$69 46	ficiency,	\$69 46

**REPAIRING ROAD FROM GOOSEBERRY NECK BAR  
TO TOWN LANDING.**

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$4 56	Balance unexpend-	
Balance unexpend-		ed, 1912,	\$5 82
ed,	4 42	Cash for crushed	
		stone,	3 16
	\$8 98		\$8 98

**WIDENING ROAD BED AT ADAMSVILLE.**

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$100 66	Balance unexpend-	
		ed, 1912,	\$100 00
		Balance overdrawn,	66
	\$100 66		\$100 66



## Expenditures:—

Granville T. Tripp, auto hire,		
Oct. 17,	\$10.00	
B. Thomas Buffington, supervising		
relocation of State Bound, Oct. 17,	7.50	
Frank L. Allen Lumber Co.,	41.62	
Cook G. Tripp et als., labor and		
cement,	19.43	
Edward Athington, labor,	22.11	
		\$100.66

**REPAIRS OF AVENUES AT WESTPORT HARBOR.**

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$336 10	Balance unexpended, 1912,	\$360 00
Balance unexpended,	23 90		
	\$360 00		\$360 00

## Expenditures:—

Charles S. Nettleton, 3,575 bushels		
oyster shells at 8c,	\$286.00	
G. G. Coggeshall, labor,	48.90	
Abm. Manchester, baskets,	1.20	
		\$336.10

**MACADAMIZING HORSENECK ROAD TO BAR.**

Dr.			Cr.
Appropriation re-scinded,	\$2,500 00	Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Expenditures,	\$2,493 63	Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Balance unexpended,	79 59	Cash sales crushed stone,	73 22
	\$2,573 22		\$2,573 22

## Expenditures:—

Charles S. Haskell, highway surveyor, pay roll week ending March 29:

	Labor	Teams	Stone
March 29,	\$99.36	\$58.75	
April 26,			\$20.04
June 7,	53.67		
June 14,	170.43	215.00	
June 21,	167.37	210.00	
June 28,	168.74	213.50	289.15
July 5,	112.12	120.50	
Aug. 2,	50.44	78.50	27.52
	<hr/> \$822.13	<hr/> \$896.25	<hr/> \$336.71
			<hr/> \$2,055.09

329 tons stone used at 10c.

759 1050-2000 tons stone used at 40c.

Charles S. Haskell, freight and fare,	\$3.73
Wm. F. Nye, oil,	16.72
Good Roads Mach. Co., repairs,	240.15
Wood, Brightman & Co.,	2.50
New Bedford Fdry. & Mach. Shop,	4.72
DeWolf & Vincent,	1.32
Adams Express Co.,	1.00
Babbitt St. Spec. Co., gaskets, etc.,	4.02
Jonathan Handy Co.,	1.05
Herbert A. Sullivan, inspection,	10.00
David Duff & Son, 25,320 lbs coal, at \$6.50,	73.47
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	15.78
Rankin & Arnold,	.50
P. F. Wood Boiler Works,	18.02
E. M. Durfee,	3.48
N. P. Hayes, auger bits, etc.,	12.72
John I. Gifford, gasoline and oil,	4.16
Frank Whalon, wood,	10.50

E. B. Mosher, teaming,	\$3.75
Charles R. Tallman, oil and nails,	.95
Benjamin Cummings, land rent,	10.00
	<hr/> \$2,493.63

**SODOM ROAD REPAIRS.**

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$3,149 02	Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
		Balance overdrawn,	149 02
	<hr/> \$3,149 02		<hr/> \$3,149 02

## Expenditures:—

Charles S. Haskell, highway surveyor, pay roll week ending:

	Labor.	Teams.	Stone.
Oct. 5,	\$10.00		
Oct. 12,	88.88	\$9.00	
Oct. 19,	72.22		
Oct. 26,	111.00	83.00	
Nov. 1,	179.49	181.50	
Nov. 8,	177.00	155.00	
Nov. 15,	182.50	142.00	
Nov. 22,	156.75	99.00	\$1,234.23
	<hr/> \$977.84	<hr/> \$669.50	<hr/> \$1,234.23
			<hr/> \$2,881.57

3,085 tons and 1,150 pounds stone used.

## Miscellaneous Bills:—

Covel & Osborn,	\$7.50
Robert Adams,	.70
Adams Express Co.,	.80
N. P. Hayes,	.25
Babbitt Steam Spec. Co.,	6.29
P. F. Wood Boiler Works,	6.80
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	5.00

Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co.,	84.41	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	6.00	
C. R. Tallman,	5.65	
Joseph A. Bowen,	40.72	
David Duff & Son, 35,610 pounds coal, at \$6.50,	103.33	
		<hr/> \$3,149.02
Expenses on highways, grand total,		<hr/> \$15,723.63

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Dr.			Cr.
Expenditures,	\$110 80	Balance,	\$150 00
Balance unexpended,	39 20		
	<hr/> \$150 00		<hr/> \$150 00

#### Expenditures:—

Edward L. Macomber, cash paid by him for copying vital records from 1787 to 1845,	\$75.00	
Expenses incurred on vital records, copying,	25.00	
Other expense,	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$110.80

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance unexpended,	\$6 92	Balance,	\$6 92



**DOG FUND.**

Dr.			Cr.
Transferred to Free		Cash of County	
Public Library,	\$50 00	Treasurer,	\$710 90
Westport Library			
Association,	50 00		
Education,	610 90		
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	\$710 90		\$710 90

**TOWN AGENT.**

Dr.			Cr.
Transferred to ex-		Balance,	\$325 00
cess and defi-			
ciency,	\$325 00		
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	\$325 00		\$325 00

**LAND DAMAGE.**

Dr.			Cr.
Cash paid Cortez		Damages assessed,	\$298 92
Allen,	\$117 84		
Balance (due John			
Smith),	181 08		
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	\$298 92		\$298 92

**ASA R. HOWLAND LAND DAMAGE.**

Dr.			Cr.
Cash paid A. R.		Appropriation,	\$347 75
Howland,	\$347 75		
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	\$347 75		\$347 75

**EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY.**

Dr.				Cr.
To General Govern-			By Town Agent Ac-	
ment,	\$164	94	count,	\$325 00
To Town Hall,	70	67	By Soldiers' Bene-	
To Pro. to Persons			fits,	191 05
and Property,	13	57	By Appropriation	
To Health and Sani-			to balance,	1,377 04
tation,	1,546	67		
To Horseneck Road				
Repairs,	69	46		
Charities,	27	78		
	\$1,893	09		\$1,893 09

**INTEREST.**

Dr.				Cr.
Expenditures:			Balance,	\$947 98
N. B. Institution for			Appropriation,	600 00
Savings, interest			Interest on depos-	
on permanent			its, 1912, received	
loan,	\$1,639	84	of Merchants Na-	
Merchants National			tional Bank,	154 99
Bank, interest on			Interest on depos-	
temporary loans,	383	33	its, 1913, received	
Balance unexpended,	163	07	of Merchants Na-	
			tional Bank,	69 12
			Interest on deferred	
			taxes,	414 15
	\$2,186	24		\$2,186 24

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Dr.			Cr.
Balance,	\$36,000 00	Appropriation,	\$11,200 00
		Balance (indebted- ness) on perma- nent loans,	24,800 00
	\$36,000 00		\$36,000 00

## NOTES PAYABLE.

Dr.			Cr.
Cash—Amount of permanent loans paid,	\$11,200 00	Balance ,	\$36,000 00
Cash—Amount of temporary loans paid,	17,000 00	Temporary loans authorized,	20,000 00
Balance,	27,800 00		
	\$56,000 00		\$56,000 00

## LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Notes.	Issued.	Due.	Rate.	Purpose.	
	Feb. 4, 1907.	May 4, 1914.	4 %		\$1,000.00
5.	Sept. 15, 1911.	Sept. 15, 1914.	4 %	Highways,	3,000.00
	July 2, 1904.	Nov. 2, 1914.	4 %	Bridge,	3,000.00
6.	Sept. 15, 1911.	Sept. 15, 1915.	4 %	Highways,	1,000.00
	Feb. 4, 1907.	Nov. 4, 1915.	4 %		4,000.00
	Dec. 30, 1907.	Dec. 30, 1916.	5 %		1,000.00
	Feb. 4, 1907.	Nov. 4, 1916.	4 %		3,000.00
	Dec. 30, 1907.	Oct. 30, 1917.	5 %	Macadam,*	1,300.00
	Dec. 30, 1907.	Dec. 30, 1917.	5 %		1,000.00
12.	Sept. 20, 1912.	Sept. 20, 1914.	4 1/4 %	**	3,000.00
13.	Sept. 20, 1912.	Sept. 20, 1915.	4 1/4 %	**	3,000.00
14.	Sept. 20, 1912.	Sept. 20, 1916.	4 1/4 %	**	500.00
18.	Oct. 20, 1913.	Feb. 20, 1914.	5 %	Temporary,	3,000.00
					\$27,800.00

\*Central Village to Point.

\*\*New school house and lot.

## TOWN AUDITORS' BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1913.

	Dr.	Cr.
General government, deficiency,	\$1,589.65	
Health and sanitation, deficiency,	488.74	
Widening road at Adamsville, deficiency,	.66	
Sodom Road, deficiency,	149.02	
North Westport Schoolhouse lot, deficiency,	172.92	
North Westport Schoolhouse, deficiency	5.82	
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	\$2,406.81	
Protection to persons and property,		\$44.31
Highways and bridges,		1,844.10
Repairs of avenues at Harbor,		23.90
Repairs, road from Gooseberry Neck		
Bar to Town Landing,		4.42
Macadamizing Horseneck road, (to Bar),		79.59
Charities,		835.24
Soldiers' benefits,		625.00
Education,		554.19
Free Public Library,		4.76
Cemeteries, Beech Grove,		99.15
Beech Grove, cemetery wall,		11.67
Perpetual care of burial lots,		1,071.39
Interest,		163.07
Births, marriages and deaths,		39.20
Public service enterprise,		6.92
Unclassified bills,		92.29
Land damage,		181.08
Moving wall at Horseneck School,		200.00
Perpetual care trust funds,		12,420.00
N. B. Institution for Savings,	\$12,420.00	
Notes payable,		27,800.00
Municipal indebtedness,	24,800.00	
Revenue,		15,264.93
Taxes (uncollected),	17,818.40	
Cash,	3,920.00	
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	\$61,365.21	\$61,365.21



Estimated interest on notes and temporary loans	
in 1914,	\$1,400.00
Amount of notes due in 1914,	\$10,000.00

**UNPAID BILLS.**

H. L. Potter, Treasurer, $\frac{3}{4}\%$ on		
\$50,158.75,	\$376.19	
Frank R. Slocum, Selectman,	120.00	
George W. Russell, Selectman,	115.50	
John I. Gifford, Overseer Poor,	62.50	
John H. Allen, Overseer Poor,	62.50	
Charities,	275.00	
Highways,	180.00	
		\$1,191.69
Cash in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1913,		\$3,920.00
Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1913;		\$17,818.40

**DEBT LIMIT, DEC. 31, 1913.**

3% of valuation. \$2,281,700,	\$68,451.00
Excess of debt limit over permanent loans,	\$43,651.00

HENRY E. DAVIS.

JOHN ALLEN.

Auditors of Westport.

# Treasurer's Report.

FOR 1913

## OF PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS

### Landing at Horseneck.

#### Receipts.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$698.62	
Received for rents for year of 1913,	254.67	
Received for interest to October, 1913,	79.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,033.05

#### Payments.

J. B. Hicks, service as Commissioner,	\$15.67	
Stamps and stationery,	3.78	
Commissions as Collector,	5.93	
Manuel Bragga, stone,	19.28	
Landing Commissioner's salary,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.66

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1914,	<hr/>	\$979.39
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### Landing at Head of Westport.

#### Receipts.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$168.49	
Received for rents for year 1913,	36.59	
Received for interest to October, 1913,	19.19	
	<hr/>	\$224.27

**Payments.**

J. B. Hicks, services as Commissioner,	\$1.00	
J. B. Hicks, services as Collector,	.85	
Stamps and stationery,	.49	
George A. Tripp,	4.35	
Landing Commissioner's salary,	9.00	
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		\$15.69
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1914,		\$208.58

**Landing at Westport Point.****Receipts.**

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$5.00	
Received for rent for year 1913,	5.00	
Received for interest to October, 1913,	.68	
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1914,		\$10.68

**Landing at Hicks Bridge.****Receipts.**

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1913,	\$28.24	
Received for rent for year 1913,	2.00	
Received for interest to October, 1913,	2.82	
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		\$33.06

**Payments.**

P. S. Sanford, Jr., surveying, etc.,	\$3.00	
Landing Commissioner's salary,	9.00	
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		\$12.00
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1914,		\$21.06
Grand total balance,		\$1,219.71

Submitted by

H. L. POTTER,  
Treasurer.

**REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC AND  
TOWN LANDINGS.**

This Board organized March 22, 1913, with Andrew H. Sowle chairman and George W. Russell clerk.

The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

GEORGE W. RUSSELL,  
Secretary.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE YEAR 1913

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  
MERCURY PUBLISHING CO., PRINTERS,  
112 AND 114 UNION STREET.

Annual Report of the  
School Committee of Westport.

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Voted: To adopt the Superintendent's report as the  
report of the School Committee.

CHARLES F. SANFORD,  
Secretary.

## School Directory.

January, 1913.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

		Term expires.
ARTHUR H. GIFFORD, Chairman,	South Westport,	1915
CHARLES F. SANFORD, Secretary,	North Westport,	1914
CHARLES HOOD,	Central Village,	1916

Regular meeting the last Saturday in each month, Town Hall,  
at 1.30 P. M.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

WILLIAM H. MILLINGTON, 447 Prospect St., Fall River.

### SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Ingrid E. Ekman, 123 Bedford St., New Bedford.

### TEACHERS.

Schools.	Teachers' Name and Addresses While Teaching.	Home Addresses.
High	Alice J. King, Westport	Millville, Mass.
Head Grammar	Alice A. Macomber, Westport	Central Village
Head Primary	Helen L. Brownell, Westport	North Westport
Head Primary Ass't.	Mrs. Ella B. Truesdell, Westport	Tiverton, R. I.
Point Grammar	Augustus R. Wood, Westport Point	Central Village
Point Primary	Marianna Macomber, Westport Point	Central Village
North Grammar		
North Primary	Susie J. Davis, North Westport	Taunton, R.F.D., No. 1
Sanford Road	Mabel R. Simpson, North Westport	29 Shawmut St., Fall River
Brownell's Corner	Bessie M. Doe, North Westport	Lexington, Mass.
East Side	Jennie M. Adams, Westport	Dighton, R. F. D.
West Side	A. Evelyn Tripp, Central Village	Central Village
State Side	Paula L. Clough, North Westport	Greenwood, Mass.
Macomber's Corner	Kate W. Chace, Central Village	Westport
Acoaxet	Nellie E. Adams, Adamsville, R. I.	Dighton, R. F. D.
Hicks' Corner	Florence M. Carr, Central Village	4 E. Britannia St., Taunton
South Westport	Evelyn E. Weston, South Westport	South Westport
Horseneck	Mrs. Louise E. Tupper, Westport	Westport

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

John D. Tupper, M. D., Westport.

### ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Edward S. Francis, North Westport,  
Arthur W. Gifford, South Westport,  
Thomas W. Barnes, Shawmut.

### JANITORS.

Head, George B. Grinnell, North, Bernard Walsh,  
Point, John Babcock, Union, Edw. B. Doane.

## School Calendar, 1914-1915.

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### SPRING TERM.

High school begins Monday, March 30, closes Friday, June 19—  
12 weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, March 30, close Friday, June 5—10  
weeks.

### FALL TERM.

High school begins Tuesday, Sept. 8, closes Friday, Dec. 18—15  
weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, Sept. 8, close Friday, Dec. 18—15  
weeks.

### WINTER TERM.

High school begins Monday, Jan. 4, closes Friday, March 26—  
12 weeks.

Other schools begin Monday, Jan. 4, close Friday, March 19—  
11 weeks.

The schools close Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving  
for the remainder of the week.

Legal holidays not included in the above vacations—April  
20, October 12, February 23.



## Statistical Statement.

Valuation of schoolhouses and lots,

For the Year Ending June, 1913.

Population of the Town (1910), 2,928

Number of children between 5 and 15, September, 1913:

Boys, 293; girls, 258. Total, 551.

Number of children between 7 and 14, September, 1913:

Boys, 204; girls, 198. Total, 402.

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
Number of pupils enrolled,	467	463	487	485	477	488	501
Under 5 years of age,	0	4	3	2	3	1	0
Over 15 years of age,	13	12	14	5	13	13	11
Between 7 and 14 years of age,	371	358	389	384	403	395	421
Av. membership,	413	417	434	428	390.30	405.06	414.98
Av. attendance,	365	381	402	375	350.24	364.22	381.79
Per cent. of attendance, based on average membership,	88.4	91.4	92.6	87.6	89.73	89.92	92.00
Cases of tardiness, 1313	1292	1301	1602	1469	1369	1240	
Tardiness per pupil, 4.15	3.10	3.00	3.74	4.08	3.38	2.99	
Schoolhouses in use, 1912-1913,							14
Schoolrooms in use, 1912-1913,							19
Largest average attendance in one room,							34.97
Smallest average attendance in one room,							11.63
Number of teachers required,							19
Number of different teachers employed during the year:							
Men, 1; women, 23. Total,							22
Number of special teachers employed,							2
Number of teachers who are college graduates,							1
Number of teachers who are normal school graduates,							4
Number of teachers who have attended some school above the high school, without graduating,							3
Aggregate number of months taught,					161 mo., 13½ days		
Average number of months taught,					8 mo., 16¾ days		
Length of school year: High, 40 weeks; other, 36 weeks.							

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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To the School Committee of Westport:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with custom, I present herewith the annual report of the schools, the same being the twenty-first submitted by the superintendents of the town.

### TEACHERS.

The only change in the teaching force from the time of writing of the last report to the end of the school year was the appointment of Miss Mabel R. Simpson to the primary room at North Westport to take the place of Miss Davis, who felt it necessary to remain at home for the spring term. Miss Simpson had rendered efficient services as assistant at the Union school during the fall term, but the closing of the Mouse Mill school made necessary the transfer of the teacher of that school, Miss Lewin, to the position of assistant at the Union school, and the temporary dropping of Miss Simpson. The work of the latter at the North Primary was so satisfactory that upon the re-opening of the Sanford Road school last September her application for appointment there met with the unanimous approval of the committee and superintendent.

About one-third of the schools began the fall term with new teachers. The resignations of Miss Johannot at the High and Miss Cline at the North Grammar schools were a decided loss to the town, as these are among our most important schools and had been efficiently handled. The committee did their best to induce both to remain, but Miss Johannot had accepted a life position with but one superior officer and Miss Cline wished to be located nearer home.

Miss Lawton's withdrawal from the East Side school, on account of other duties, while foreseen, was none the less regretted, her quiet and efficient control of this school

having won the approbation of all concerned. Miss Hull, of State Side, apparently preferred to follow Miss Johannot's example, as shown by her resignation during the summer and subsequent events.

The resignations of Miss Sophia Macomber from Acoaxet and Miss Mabel Macomber from Brownell's Corner were for an extremely unusual cause. It is not often that a teacher resigns her position, after several years of successful teaching, to attend school in order to better fit herself for teaching; but when two teachers from the same family do so at the same time it is noteworthy enough to deserve comment. The rural schools need normal trained teachers, and those who have themselves been reared in rural communities should prove the best teachers for these schools. The only difficulty in the way is that at present these positions rarely pay enough to keep such teachers; but as they become available salaries must be attractive. That these teachers have taken steps to broaden their abilities is a strong token of their business sense and devotion to their profession.

The excellent work of Alice J. King at the High, Jennie M. Adams at East Side, Nellie E. Adams at Acoaxet and Paula L. Clough at State Side has tended to lessen in a measure our regret at the resignation of their predecessors. We regret the resignations at the end of the fall term of Miss Lawrence at the Point Primary and Miss Westhaver at Hick's Corner. The former has been obliged, on account of family affairs, to request what we hope will be a temporary release, and the latter has chosen to follow the intended lot of women. Miss Marianna Macomber has succeeded Miss Lawrence and Miss Florence M. Carr, of Taunton, takes the place of Miss Westhaver. At the time of this writing the resignations of Miss Fetherstone at the North Grammar and Miss Doe at Brownell's Corner subject us to the hazardous risks of changing still others of our teachers in the middle of the year. As after the earthquake the

earth usually remains quiet for a time, it is to be hoped that the remainder of the school year will pass without further disturbances.

### BUILDINGS.

The new building at North Westport was opened soon after the beginning of the winter term, and the very first week showed that it was inadequate for the needs of the section for which it was built. It stands as an expensive illustration of the folly of allowing those who are entirely ignorant of present needs to dictate the policy of the town in such matters. An increase of twenty-five per cent. in the original cost would have doubled the capacity of the building, at a considerable decrease in the cost of maintenance of schools over present figures. As a result of such mistaken ideas, it became necessary to re-open the Sanford Road school at the beginning of the fall term, and these children are again occupying this old building, with old desks of a style discarded in most enlightened communities many years ago, and so constructed that children have to sit all day with feet swinging clear of the floor. Possibly this costly experiment may be of benefit in inducing would-be advisers to study conditions before trying to force the voters of the town to their way of thinking, and may aid in compelling the adoption of plans for the improvement of school conditions in the town instead of for isolated sections, as urged in the report of last year.

The grounds around this building should be properly drained, and the front lawn properly fertilized and seeded. Some attempt at the last was made last spring, but the bountiful crop of weeds exhibited at the opening of the fall term bore mute testimony that "some one had blundered."

The other buildings have been put into as good shape as the conditions seemed to warrant. It is to be hoped that the town will soon decide to build the much talked of and sadly needed building at Central Village and put out of commission some of the so-called schoolhouses now in use.



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.

A comparison of the attendance data with that of last year shows reason for the belief that in this important respect the schools are on the upward path. With the exception of the East and South schools, all show a higher percentage of attendance, and for the whole town the increase is 2.08 per cent. In the matter of tardiness, we have not fared so well, seven schools being worse, and the record for the whole town being only slightly improved. It is difficult to see why the tardiness at the Head Grammar should have more than doubled, and why this school should be next to Macomber's Corner, which, with 11.67 tardinesses per pupil, holds as usual the record for the town, and possibly for the county. In the number of dismissals, but three schools are worse than last year, and the improvement of the town is encouraging.

For the term just passed a considerable improvement is noticeable over the records for the corresponding term of last year, and it is to be hoped that this improvement will continue. At Brownell's Corner the percentage of attendance dropped considerably on account of a few cases of diphtheria, and the consequent fear of parents that their children might be exposed to the disease.

As usual, a comparatively few families are responsible for the larger part of the tardiness. If no other means can be found to meet this evil, it is probable that written excuses will be required for all tardiness as well as absences for which the parents are responsible, and those pupils who do not furnish them punished in some way, on the logical presumption that the children are to blame and not the parents. Parents who either will not or cannot see that their children are not tardy will receive the attention of the attendance officer.

The new child labor law seems even now not to be clearly understood, and some explanation here may help to clear up the misunderstanding or lack of understanding now existing. The act may be summarized briefly as follows:

1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age must attend school unless physically or mentally incapacitated. (In such cases a physician's certificate of the physical or mental condition of the child must be furnished.)

2. Every child between fourteen and sixteen years of age must attend school regularly unless he has a work certificate or written permit issued by the superintendent of schools of the town in which he resides.

3. A child between fourteen and sixteen years of age may be granted by the superintendent of schools a written permit to be profitably employed at home.

4. Employment of a child between fourteen and sixteen years of age must not be for more than eight nor less than six hours per day, nor more than forty-eight hours per week.

5. No one under twenty-one years of age may be employed in a factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment without an educational certificate.

Employment certificates can be granted to children between fourteen and sixteen years of age only upon presentation of the following:

1. A promise of employment card signed by the intending employer, stating the kind of work and number of hours per week the child is to be employed.

2. A certificate signed by the school or family physician, stating that the child is able to do the work he intends to do.

3. A school record card showing that the child has attended school at least one hundred thirty days since becoming thirteen years of age.

4. Evidence of age showing that the child is over fourteen years of age. Such evidence must consist of one of the following, given in the order of importance:

(a) A birth certificate or duly attested transcript thereof.

(b) A baptismal certificate or duly attested transcript thereof.

(c) A passport.

(d) A record of age from the register of the school which the child first attended in the commonwealth. (Attendance must have been for at least two years).

(e) A school physician's certificate that the child is over fourteen years of age. This must be accompanied by a statement signed by the child's parent or guardian, giving name, date and place of birth and residence of the child, and stating that the signer is unable to produce any other proof of the age of the child.

Permits to be employed at home will be issued by the superintendent only at the written request of the parent or guardian, showing that the child is to be employed regularly in accordance with the provisions of the law. This request must be accompanied by the proof of age and satisfactory evidence as to the school record.

Children between sixteen and twenty-one years of age need produce only the proof of age.

Each employment certificate, whether for one under sixteen or over, must be signed by the applicant in the presence of the person issuing it.

Any detention from school of a child between seven and sixteen years of age is illegal, unless a work certificate or permit has been obtained. Teachers may excuse for other causes than mental or physical incapacity of the child five full days or ten half days of absence during any period of six months, but beyond that they have no power whatever to excuse absences. The teachers have been instructed to mark as excused on the register any absences caused by weather so inclement that small children could not reasonably be expected to attend, and any for which a written excuse from the parent or guardian, showing a legal reason for the absence, has been presented. Absences other than these render the persons responsible liable to prosecution. Four cases have already been prosecuted since September, and others will surely follow if the number of illegal absences is not considerably lessened.

By the new law the title of "truant officer" has been changed to "attendance officer," which more accurately de-

scribes the duties of these officials. As the town is too large for one officer to perform properly and economically the duties prescribed by the new law, Mr. Edward S. Francis was appointed attendance officer for the northern, and Mr. Arthur W. Gifford for the southern part of the town. Later, at the request of the Dartmouth school committee, Mr. Thomas W. Barnes was appointed to take care of the Westport children attending the Union school, to avoid the confusion which might arise from having two attendance officers for one school. These officers have proved very efficient, and while at first their services were needed frequently, owing to the impression evidently held by some parents that a visit from the attendance officer was not to be taken seriously, their courteous but firm treatment of the cases referred to them has brought about a change. Any parent expecting to receive hereafter three or four visits from an attendance officer during the year is bound to be disagreeably disappointed. The law provides for all reasonable absences, but holds attendance officers and all other school officials strictly accountable for the proper performance of their respective duties.

Below is quoted a statement issued by the Massachusetts Child Labor Committee:

#### **Reasons Behind the New Child Labor Laws (1913).**

1. To give the children under 16 more knowledge of English, more schooling. Hence: The requirement that those who are not at work must attend school; the 4th grade test instead of the old 3rd grade test; the school record with its definite statements; the more general requirement of employment certificates.

2. To decrease truancy. Hence: The 130 day provision; previously children have been leaving school during their 13th year, contrary to law. This provision requires that they comply with existing compulsory attendance laws before they can go to work.



3. To enforce the Evening School Attendance Law.  
Hence: The requirements of certificates between 16 and 21.

4. To make previous child labor laws enforceable.  
Hence: The more rigid certificate requirements; the more certain evidence of age; the requirement of a new certificate for each new job. This provision is expected also to discourage too frequent changes of occupation and to keep vocational counsellors informed of the whereabouts of the young workers. The entire cleaning up of the system.

5. To give children reasonable hours of labor and reasonable time for rest, play and reading already secured by intelligent adult laborers. Hence: The eight-hour day for children under 16; the prohibition of night work; the ten-hour day for minors over 16.

6. To protect children from injurious occupations.  
Hence: The dangerous trades prohibitions; the night messenger and night work prohibitions; the requirement of a new medical certificate for each new kind of work; the street trades regulations.

NOTE:—The provisions of the new laws have been carefully discussed by many committees and are in successful operation in other states. This is the Uniform Child Labor Law proposed for all the states. If your judgment differs upon a particular point we ask you to make a thorough study before deciding. We ask you to help enforce the new law and help bear the burdens of it for the sake of the much greater benefits which we find it already giving to thousands of children. We ask persons issuing certificates to read a little of the literature of child labor, obtainable in public libraries. We ask teachers of children to do this and also to read the new law and to teach a little of the need of looking further ahead than the next pay day.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS.**

No changes in text-books were made during the year 1913. At the beginning of the present term the Dodge

geographies were adopted, as the old geographies in use, in addition to being behind the times, were out of print. It is too early yet to decide as to the results, but the interest already shown in the new books warrants the belief that the selection has been a wise one.

A new course in science, essentially different from the former one, was introduced into the High school at the beginning of the present term. Results from attempts to teach formal chemistry and physics in the limited time at our disposal have shown the fallacy of this work. Those who are going farther with their studies will get opportunities to study these subjects to better advantage; and those who do not, need a course more adapted to every-day needs. The new course, which might perhaps be called a course in domestic science, has been planned with this principle in mind. Elaborate scientific symbols and mathematical formulae have been discarded, and the pupils will be taught to test foods, drinking water, dress materials and other articles which are in common use, in order to find out how to choose those which are beneficial and how to get the best value for their money. In this day of ready-made foods, medicines, clothes and ideas, with their tendency to cause the adoption of the quickest way out, for every question that arises, it would seem more sensible to teach those who are in a few years to have a large part in the solution of domestic problems that fine scenery does not make a good well; that the prettily tinted gelatine powder or glass of jelly may contain aniline dyes and rottenness unnamable; that the headache powder which promises quick relief may produce death; that the bottle of patent cure-all, selling for a dollar or more, probably contains from one to two cents' worth of some common household commodity; and that the showy and apparently cheap garment may be of shoddy materials glued together. Our grandmothers and grandfathers undoubtedly were ignorant of the germ theory, sublimely indifferent to the fashions, and limited in their ideas of the world about them; but they had a shrewd idea

of values and a habit of weighing their reasons for a choice which is one of the most valuable assets they have left for their successors. This element of home life is in danger of becoming less distinct, but is certainly more important than ever, as the temptation becomes each year stronger to yield to the get-rich methods of modern life.

We expect to link this course up with the agricultural work in the schools, so that there may be something available for use in each year of school life. The distinctly cultural subjects will not be neglected, but it does not at all follow that a cultural subject is one that is of no earthly use to any one, nor that a study which can be applied directly to everyday life is not cultural.

The agricultural work is being carried on with increasing interest. The children's exhibit at the Westport Fair last September was certainly highly creditable, and the prospects for the coming year are extremely bright. It looks now as though the money problem was about solved, so that prizes for next fall are assured. The greatest needs now are for a few men and women with the necessary knowledge and interest to assist in the supervision of the gardens and teachers properly instructed to carry on the work. With the scant instruction given in the normal schools in agricultural subjects and the frequent changes in our teaching corps, it is exceedingly difficult to build up a strong and progressive course.

The manual work has been continued and is well established and the exhibits shown in most of the schools at the end of the year and at Christmas time were excellent. The great lack at present is something worth while for the older boys. Basketry is not sufficient, and wood working presents difficulties which as yet appear insoluble. Local needs have been met in a measure, but a general scheme is still being sought. The girls are provided for by the sewing, and the interest and improvement shown are proofs of the wisdom of its introduction.

A tenth grade was begun in the Point school in September to provide for pupils who could not possibly reach

the High school. This was possible because there were no pupils in the seventh and ninth grades and the teacher was able to carry on the tenth grade work; but it is only a temporary makeshift and in the nature of things cannot be a permanent arrangement. Present conditions in this district emphasize the fact that the present High school does not and never can meet the needs of the town. Several solutions of the problem present themselves, all subject to criticism and needful of careful study.

First—The payment of transportation of High school pupils. This would not add very much to the transportation bill and would provide for several who are now shut out. Besides, as the new law requires attendance until sixteen years of age, these children must either enter the High school or idle away a large part of one or two years in attendance upon the Grammar schools, to the detriment of themselves and the schools. A town cannot compel a child to walk several miles to school, and if these children are not taken to the High school additional studies must be arranged for in the other schools, whose teachers already have their time fully occupied.

Second—The reduction of the course to one year. This would fulfill the requirement of the law, and would tend to encourage more to attend the High school. There is a prospect that the law will be changed so as to make it optional with towns the size of Westport whether they will continue the present system or send all High school pupils to other towns. If this change is made, the most sensible way would be to close the High school part of the local school and make this school entirely a common school, with three grades in each room.

Third—The opening of High school rooms in other parts of the town. This would be expensive and unsatisfactory, but would give some pupils who are now entirely shut off from High school an opportunity to acquire a smattering of High school subjects, and might encourage an occasional scholar to go to a higher school. The introduction of High



school subjects into the ninth grade does not solve the problem. It weakens the ninth grade work and produces a weak hybrid. It must be remembered that our present system of nine grades with an entering age of five years and a school year of thirty-six weeks cannot be more than an equivalent of an eight grade course with entering age of six years and a school year of from thirty-eight to forty weeks.

Fourth—The location of the High school in the central part of the town, judged from the standpoint of accessibility. This is open to some objection on the transportation side, but none greater than now exist, and would certainly appear a fairer solution for all than the present one. With only one scholar from the Head attending the High school at present, it is a logical assumption that the attendance would not be greatly reduced if the school were located elsewhere. It would seem as though the section of the town most favored for several years past, showing as it has its lack of appreciation of its advantages, should not find serious fault if those sections which have been deprived of these advantages for so long were granted an opportunity to enjoy them.

Of course, any change of location would call for a change in the present equipment. This is one more argument for extremely careful consideration of the need for new buildings at this time.

### IN CONCLUSION.

I have brought this report as nearly as possible up to the date of writing, in the belief that reports of events already six months in the past are of little interest or value to the general public. Those who would be satisfied with a report ending, in accordance with general custom, with the close of the spring term will find what they seek; while those who like their news fresh will be able to glean some ideas of what the schools are doing at the present time. To both classes some of the suggestions of this report are offered, not for immediate solution, but in the hope

that earnest consideration may result at the proper time in the adoption of those which will best serve the interests of the town and secure the hearty cooperation of all in whatever proves to be the wish of the majority.

Yours very respectfully,

WM. H. MILLINGTON.

Westport, Mass., Feb. 1, 1914.

**GEORGE B. GRINNELL.**

It may at first sight appear that the office of school janitor is not sufficiently exalted to warrant taking space in a report of this nature to comment on the passing of one who has held such a position, but George B. Grinnell held other positions in town than that of janitor at the Head, and his relations to this school involved more than the perfunctory performance of the duties usually connected with this humble office. Anything that Mr. Grinnell could do to advance the interests of the school was cheerfully done, and many a favor granted for which he neither received nor desired a recompense. It was often his boast that the school-house had been swept every school night of its existence; and to the very last he kept careful supervision over it, relying on the assistance of his family whenever necessary. While filling his position with dignity and holding himself the equal in his place of other people in theirs, no school officer nor teacher had ever cause to complain of anything but the most respectful consideration, nor had any child whom he might correct cause to complain of harsh treatment. He did many things in a quiet, unobtrusive manner to lighten the duties of the teachers and help the children. Nothing which he could prevent was ever allowed, no matter at what cost of time nor labor, to interfere with the working of the school, and he was always ready even to exceed his duties to see that everything was right. As an example of the thorough performance of important if humble duties his life was a model worthy of being put before pupils. From a number of years of experience in supervision of schools, the writer unhesitatingly affirms that George B. Grinnell was the most painstaking and conscientious janitor it has ever been his lot to have as an assistant; and as proof of his sincerity refers to the fact that he did not defer expression of his opinion until death had removed the one most liable to appreciate his testimony.

Mr. Grinnell will be missed by many, but certainly by none more than those who have benefited by a care which will be appreciated more and more as the passage of time makes it merely a memory.

## Report of the Principal of the High School.

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Mr. Wm. H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report as Principal of the High School:

The enrollment in the High School room this year is seventeen. Nine are enrolled in the ninth grade, six in the tenth and two in the eleventh.

The aim has been to make the three years work as practical as possible at the same time placing proper emphasis on those subjects which foster a broader culture. We realize that there are many who drop out of school entirely during this period. In some, it is necessary at this age to create a desire to remain in school as long as possible and an ambition to make something of themselves. It is our wish that we may offer unique advantages in the way of individual training. Our object is to give each one something tangible, something he may keep by him to help him perform the duties he will meet in every day life.

To this end we have introduced a course in Practical Science. This is a splendid course which is fast becoming very popular in the most up-to-date High Schools of our state. In this the pupils are taught how to test water, foods, and patent medicines; they are taught to recognize and avoid foods in which there are aniline dyes, embalming substances, and other foreign ingredients that are every day unloaded upon an unsuspecting public. In this course they also study the problems of home heating, ventilation, water supply and sanitation. The apparatus which has been installed for the course is very compact and complete, and very well adapted to our needs and present accommodations. The work has been taken up with a great deal of zest and enthusiasm. It is the kind of course that was needed and the character of



the work is such that there is no danger of interest flagging as the work progresses.

We also have an interesting and enthusiastic class in sewing. This class is open to girls in the Grammar and High School rooms. The sewing machine which was transferred to our building in the fall has been much appreciated.

For the boys, special work has been given in business penmanship and business arithmetic with very good results.

Although necessarily the emphasis seems to be placed on our new courses, yet we have tried to maintain the standard of the regular work.

In the ninth grade, stress has been placed on the practical parts of the Arithmetic, and the most useful chapters of English Grammar. Interest in Geography has been revived by Dodge's new text book. The study of Literature has been taken up carefully in order to inculcate a taste for good literature. Spelling, Civics and American History complete the course of study of this grade.

This year in the High School we offered Bookkeeping instead of Beginners' Latin. The progress of the class has been exceptional. The course of the first year high as it now stands is Bookkeeping, English History, Algebra, Literature, Rhetoric and Science. The second year course is French, Geometry, Ancient History, Literature and Rhetoric. The present second year class is taking Cæsar.

The High School needs some good, up-to-date reference books. We feel this need greatly in some of our classes altho the New Bedford Library has helped us out wonderfully. The text-book work in English History has been constantly supplemented from this splendidly equipped institution. Nevertheless, I think if we had some Encyclopedias of Facts for constant use in the school we would not have such a dearth of ideas. At present, altho reading of current magazines is encouraged and current events are discussed, the pupils are unable to find out much for themselves; the impression is that every bit of information, every new thought must be imparted orally by the teacher. And yet I know

that, almost without exception, those pupils are interested in their work, wish to remain in school and to do their best in preparing their lessons.

This interest I have tried to foster in every way. Each individual, it seems to me, is to be considered separately, his interests, his ambitions, his problems, his difficulties. So while we maintain the unity and uniformity of a well organized community each person shall feel he has a personality of his own worth developing, that it is the teacher's privilege to help him overcome faults and shortcomings and to encourage him in whatever is upright and honorable.

I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers and committee for their support in my work. I appreciate heartily the attitude of all the pupils in the building. By their goodwill and coöperation they have made it possible to keep the right spirit alive in the school.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE J. KING.

February 1, 1914.

# ATTENDANCE DATA FOR EACH SCHOOL, 1912-1913

Schools	Fall Term 1912.				Winter Term 1913.				Spring Term 1913.				Year.					
	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Tardiness per pupil.
High .....	19	18.84	17.86	94.80	16	15.03	13.62	90.62	14	13.24	13.00	98.19	19	15.70	14.83	94.46	26	1.66
Head Grammar .....	37	36.52	34.51	94.50	32	30.43	28.04	92.15	29	25.50	24.22	94.98	37	30.82	28.92	93.84	169	5.48
Head Primary .....	40	36.67	34.27	93.46	38	37.07	33.81	91.21	40	37.05	33.93	91.58	44	36.93	34.01	92.09	92	2.49
Point Grammar .....	15	14.21	13.79	97.75	15	14.12	13.29	94.19	13	12.38	11.62	93.86	16	13.57	12.87	95.27	4	.29
Point Primary .....	12	12.00	11.33	94.40	12	11.96	11.22	93.81	14	13.73	12.34	89.89	14	12.56	11.63	92.60	18	1.43
Union Grammar .....	33	31.83	28.96	90.98	24	19.29	16.96	87.92	17	16.69	14.58	87.36	36	22.60	21.17	89.25	16	.71
Union Primary .....	31	23.76	22.12	93.10	27	26.20	22.85	87.21	30	24.49	20.71	84.57	38	24.82	21.93	88.36	22	.87
North Westport .....	28	26.16	24.20	92.47													15	.57
Sanford Road .....	28	25.53	23.89	93.58													40	1.57
Mouse Mill .....	17	14.96	14.49	96.86													13	.87
North Grammar .....					34	32.46	31.20	96.12	35	33.08	30.59	92.47	55	30.59	28.66	93.75	7	.23
North Primary .....					53	45.32	40.19	88.68	55	51.18	40.82	79.76	65	40.68	34.97	85.96	18	.44
Brownell's Corner .....	31	28.91	27.40	94.78	33	30.25	27.86	92.10	31	29.85	27.16	90.96	34	29.67	27.47	92.59	101	3.40
East Side .....	22	20.57	19.63	95.43	22	21.74	20.65	94.98	22	20.68	19.07	92.21	23	21.00	19.78	94.19	139	6.62
State Side .....	16	14.60	12.41	85.00	14	12.84	10.76	83.80	14	12.90	10.84	84.00	19	14.47	12.21	85.31	43	2.97
West Side .....	13	12.53	11.96	95.45	15	14.46	13.19	91.22	15	14.79	14.00	94.66	17	13.93	13.05	93.77	6	.43
Macomber's Corner .....	35	32.07	30.04	93.75	29	27.40	34.29	88.65	28	27.68	25.14	90.08	36	29.05	26.49	91.19	339	11.67
Acoaxet .....	18	17.55	16.30	92.88	17	17.00	15.04	88.47	18	16.94	15.23	90.08	19	17.16	15.53	90.50	82	4.78
Hick's Corner .....	16	13.25	12.24	92.37	15	13.09	12.29	93.89	13	13.00	12.22	94.00	17	13.11	12.25	93.44	41	3.13
South Westport .....	14	13.27	12.49	94.12	13	12.91	11.47	88.85	13	13.00	11.86	91.23	14	13.06	11.94	91.42	34	2.60
Horseneck .....	41	39.81	38.62	97.01	36	33.00	30.97	93.85	33	32.96	32.65	99.06	41	35.26	34.08	96.64	15	.43
Totals .....	456	433.04	406.51	93.87	445	414.57	387.70	93.92	434	409.14	370.01	90.44	544	414.98	381.79	92.00	1240	2.99

# SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE DATA, 1912-1913.

Schools.	Enrolment.			Enrolment under 5 years.	Enrolment 5 to 15.	Enrolment over 15.	Enrolment 7 to 14.	Total membership.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Tardiness per pupil.	Number of dismissals	Dismissals per pupil	Pupils perfect in attendance.	Rank in attendance.	Rank in punctuality.	Grades.
	Boys	Girls	Total																
High .....	9	10	19	0	12	7	5	19	15.70	14.83	94.46	26	1.66	14	.89	2	2	7	IX - XI
Head Grammar .....	16	10	26	0	35	1	35	37	30.82	28.92	93.84	169	5.48	25	.81	2	5	15	V-VIII
Head Primary .....	30	10	40	0	40	0	40	44	36.93	34.01	92.09	92	2.49	14	.38	1	11	9	I- IV
Point Grammar .....	8	8	16	0	15	1	10	16	13.57	12.87	95.27	4	.29	0	.00	0	2	1	V- IX
Point Primary .....	3	11	14	0	14	0	10	14	12.56	11.63	92.60	18	1.43	1	.08	1	9	6	I- IV
Union Grammar .....	15	20	35	0	35	0	34	36	22.60	21.17	89.25	16	.71	7	.31	0	15	3	V-VIII
Union Primary .....	17	21	38	0	38	0	32	38	24.82	21.93	88.36	22	.87	0	.00	0	16	5	I- III
North Grammar .....	23	21	44	0	44	0	44	55	30.59	28.66	93.75	22	.72	16	.52	4	7	4	V- IX
North Primary .....	25	15	40	0	40	0	39	65	40.68	34.97	85.96	71	1.75	14	.34	2	17	8	I- IV
Brownell's Corner .....	17	17	34	0	34	0	27	34	29.67	27.47	92.59	101	3.40	22	.74	0	10	13	I- VI
East Side .....	12	11	23	0	23	0	16	23	21.00	19.78	94.19	139	6.62	37	1.76	1	4	16	I- VI
State Side .....	11	8	19	0	18	1	15	19	14.47	12.21	85.31	43	2.97	10	.53	0	18	11	I-VIII
West Side .....	10	6	16	0	16	0	10	17	13.93	13.05	93.77	43	2.97	2	.14	0	6	11	I- VI
Macomber's Corner .....	15	21	36	0	36	0	27	36	29.05	26.49	91.19	339	11.67	6	.21	4	13	17	I- VI
Acoaxet .....	9	10	19	0	18	1	14	19	17.16	15.53	90.50	82	4.78	10	.58	0	14	14	I- IX
Hick's Corner .....	11	6	17	0	17	0	14	17	13.11	12.25	93.44	41	3.13	7	.53	0	7	12	I- VI
South Westport .....	7	7	14	0	14	0	12	14	13.06	11.94	91.42	34	2.60	1	.08	0	12	10	I- VII
Horseneck .....	19	22	41	0	41	0	37	41	35.26	34.08	96.64	15	.43	3	.09	1	1	2	I- IX
Totals .....	252	244	501	0	490	11	421	544	414.98	381.79	92.00	1240	2.99	189	.46	18			



ATTENDANCE DATA FOR EACH SCHOOL, FALL TERM, 1913-1914.

Schools	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Number of Tardinesses.	Tardiness Per Pupil.	Number of Dismissals.	Dismissals Per Pupil.	Rank in Attendance.	Rank in Punctuality.
High .....	17	15.60	15.30	98.03	8	.51	3	.19	2	9
Head Grammar....	29	26.86	26.06	97.02	10	.37	5	.19	5	5
Head Primary....	51	48.32	45.84	94.87	41	.85	3	.06	11	12
Point Grammar....	26	21.25	20.28	95.44	1	.05	1	.05	8	2
Point Primary....	19	18.06	17.07	94.50	11	.61	1	.06	14	11
Union Grammar....	23	20.24	19.28	95.26	8	.40	2	.10	9	6
Union Primary....	29	24.37	23.29	95.57	26	1.07			7	14
North Grammar....	42	37.43	35.55	94.97	17	.45	7	.19	10	7
North Primary....	55	43.21	40.21	93.05	51	1.18	12	.28	16	15
Sanford Road.....	22	20.42	19.23	94.12	7	.34	5	.24	15	4
Brownell's Corner..	28	32.80	25.81	78.69	72	2.20	7	.22	19	18
East Side.....	21	20.60	20.22	98.15	38	1.84	1	.05	1	17
West Side.....	14	12.90	12.22	94.73	1	.08	3	.23	12	3
State Side.....	21	20.78	19.27	92.25	73	3.51	5	.24	18	19
Macomber's Corner.	28	24.94	23.15	92.82	31	1.28	4	.16	17	16
Acoaxet .....	19	15.93	15.32	96.16	9	.57	4	.25	6	10
Hick's Corner.....	13	12.29	11.94	97.15	6	.49			4	8
South Westport....	16	15.84	15.00	94.70	14	.88	3	.19	13	13
Horseneck .....	34	31.39	30.63	97.58	1	.03			3	1
Totals and averages	517	463.23	435.67	94.05	425	.92	66	.14		

**Number of Pupils in the Total Membership of the Different  
Schools, Classified by Grades.**

**Fall Term, 1913.**

SCHOOLS	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine	Ten	Eleven	Total
Head,	13	15	11	12	9	10	5	5	9	6	2	97
Point,	8	2	2	7	7	5		7		6		44
Union,	16	7	6	9	8	4	2					52
North Westport,	18	8	14	15	10	11	9	4	8			97
Sanford Road,	8	2	3	5	1	3						22
Brownell's Corner,	8	8	6	4	8	4						38
East Side,	4	1	3	6	5	2						21
West Side,	1	4	3	3	2	1						14
State Side,	8	4	3		2		3	1				21
Macomber's Corner,	7	7	4	5	1	4						28
Acoaxet,		2	6		5		2	1	1			17
Hick's Corner,	1	2	1	3		5	1					13
South Westport,	4		3		4	1		4				16
Horseneck,	6	3	5	6	6	5	3		1			35
	102	65	70	75	68	55	25	22	19	12	2	515

# ROLL OF HONOR.

## Three Terms.

Helen M. Potter,	High.
Alexander Smith,	High.
Louis A. King,	Head Primary.
Edna L. Belanger,	North Primary.
Esther E. Borden,	North Primary.
Dorothy M. Manchester,	Point Primary.
Elinor M. Borden,	North Grammar.
Vivian Borden,	North Grammar.
Kathleen Pearson,	North Grammar.
Jonathan Borden,	North Grammar.
Mary Gifford,	Horseneck.
Lizzie Davis,	Head Grammar.
Lillian Cornell,	Head Grammar.
Rachel S. Bowman,	Macomber's Corner.
Anne Cameron,	Macomber's Corner.
Miriam F. Potter,	Macomber's Corner.
Dorothy M. Wood,	Macomber's Corner.
David White,	East Side.

## Two Terms.

1, 3. Fred P. Belanger,	North Primary.
1, 2. Elton M. Borden,	North Grammar.
2, 3. Osmund Borden,	North Primary.
1, 2. Othniel C. Borden,	North Grammar.
2, 3. John Bragga,	Horseneck.
2, 3. Helen Crapo,	North Primary.
2, 3. Luther Crapo,	North Primary.
1, 3. G. Carlton Davis,	Head Grammar.
1, 3. J. Frank Davis,	Head Grammar.
1, 2. Ellen Donovan,	East Side.
2, 3. Clarence Gifford,	Horseneck.

1, 2.	Hettie Gifford,	Horseneck.
1, 2.	Nelson Gifford,	Horseneck.
1, 2.	Albert Greenwood,	Union Primary.
2, 3.	George Hanson,	Brownell's Corner.
2, 3.	Mary J. Haskell,	North Primary.
1, 3.	Eleanor R. Hammond,	Point Grammar.
2, 3.	Edna M. Hicks,	North Grammar.
1, 2.	Mildred F. King,	Brownell's Corner.
2, 3.	Vernon A. King,	Brownell's Corner.
2, 3.	Marjorie Lees,	Hick's Corner.
2, 3.	Thomas W. Lees,	Point Grammar.
2, 3.	Polly Lekour,	Brownell's Corner.
1, 3.	Arthur Manchester,	Horseneck.
1, 2.	Helen A. Manchester,	Point Primary.
1, 3.	John Mosher,	Horseneck.
2, 3.	Lucy M. Nickerson,	Acoaxet.
2, 3.	Mildred M. Nickerson,	Acoaxet.
1, 3.	Dorothy Peckham,	Horseneck.
1, 3.	James Peckham,	Horseneck.
1, 2.	Louise M. Potter,	West Side.
2, 3.	Joseph Rose,	Horseneck.
2, 3.	Sofia Rusin,	Brownell's Corner.
1, 2.	Ellery Sherman,	Head Grammar.
1, 2.	Hesmeline Sousa,	Union Primary.
2, 3.	Jennie Swartz,	Horseneck.
1, 3.	Joseph Swartz,	Horseneck.
2, 3.	Alice Tripp,	North Grammar.
1, 3.	Arthur D. Tripp,	Head Primary.
2, 3.	Emily Tripp,	North Grammar.
1, 2.	Evelyn G. Tripp,	Head Grammar.
1, 2.	Hazel A. Tripp,	Point Primary.
1, 2.	Leanna Tripp,	North Grammar.
1, 2.	Nellie A. Tripp,	North Grammar.
1, 2.	Warren B. Tripp,	Brownell's Corner.
2, 3.	Wendell K. Tripp,	Acoaxet.
2, 3.	Doris E. Wilcox,	South Westport.
2, 3.	Carrie D. Wood,	State Side.



## One Term.

3. Doris L. Akin,	Horseneck.
2. Josephine F. Allen,	Point Primary.
2. Julia B. Allen,	Point Grammar.
2. Forest E. Austin,	Point Grammar.
2. Joseph P. Azevedo,	Head Primary.
2. Lillian M. Baldwin,	North Grammar.
3. Norah Bennett,	North Primary.
1. C. Azel Borden,	West Side.
1. Maurice Borden,	Horseneck.
3. Mildred Borden,	High.
2. Philip E. Borden,	North Grammar.
1. Lydia E. Brightman,	High.
1. Lysander Brightman,	High.
3. Rena Brownell,	High.
2. Henry J. Burke,	South Westport.
3. Grace Cornell,	Head Grammar.
1. Delia Cory,	Union Grammar.
3. Kate Daxcko,	Union Primary.
2. Joseph De Andrade,	East Side.
1. John E. Donovan,	East Side.
2. William Durfee,	North Primary.
3. Antone A. Feio,	Macomber's Corner.
3. Pearl Gifford,	Horseneck.
2. Blanche Greenwood,	Union Primary.
2. Raymond Heap,	North Grammar.
2. Clara F. Helger,	Head Primary.
1. Elizabeth Haskell,	Head Grammar.
3. Alice Haskins,	Horseneck.
3. Arthur L. Howland,	Head Primary.
2. Wilfred M. Howland,	Head Primary.
1. Napoleon Jean,	Union Primary.
3. Tady Jean,	Union Primary.
3. Robert M. Johnson,	High.
2. Elizabeth Kelsall,	North Grammar.
2. Herbert Kelsall,	North Grammar.
3. Randall F. Kirby,	West Side.

2. Ernest E. Lake,	Point Grammar.
3. Edith Lawrence,	Horseneck.
3. Mary Lawrence,	Horseneck
3. G. Chester Lawton,	Brownell's Corner.
3. Albert Lees,	Hick's Corner.
2. Andrew Lees,	Hick's Corner.
2. Ethel A. Manchester,	Point Primary.
1. Walter Manchester,	Horseneck.
3. Georgianna Mosher,	Horseneck.
3. Rosella Mosher,	Horseneck.
2. Hassell V. Norris,	North Primary.
2. Kenneth E. Norris,	North Grammar.
2. Reginald Norris,	North Grammar.
3. Veronica Oznick,	Brownell's Corner.
1. Byron W. Paull,	West Side.
2. Enola Petite,	Union Primary.
3. Carl Pettey,	Horseneck.
1. Virginio Pina,	Horseneck.
1. Kenneth Potter,	Head Grammar.
1. Mary Potter,	High.
3. Charles O. Preece,	Point Grammar.
3. Annie Rusin,	Brownell's Corner.
2. John Shepheardson,	North Primary.
3. Cortez A. Slocum,	South Westport.
3. Mabelle D. Smith,	South Westport.
3. Florence B. Sowle,	Point Grammar.
3. Mary A. Sowle,	Point Grammar.
3. Annie Swartz,	Horseneck.
3. Annie Thomas,	Horseneck.
3. George Thyng,	North Primary.
3. Loverna W. Thyng,	North Grammar.
3. Edith E. Tripp,	West Side.
2. Harold R. Tripp,	Head Primary.
2. Kenneth M. Tripp,	East Side.
2. N. Ruth Tripp,	Head Grammar.
3. Walter Tripp,	Head Grammar.
3. Walter Truesdell,	Head Grammar.
3. Benjamin White,	East Side.

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| 2. Catherine O. White, | South Westport.    |
| 2. Ruth White,         | East Side.         |
| 1. Corena Willett,     | Head Grammar.      |
| 1. J. Wilfred Willett, | Head Primary.      |
| 1. Yvonne B. Willett,  | Head Primary.      |
| 1. Ruth A. Wood,       | Macomber's Corner. |

The above list includes only those who have not been absent, tardy nor dismissed for the time specified.

1=Fall term; 2=Winter term; 3=Spring term.

## Report of the Supervisor of Music.

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To Mr. William H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report of Music in the Westport schools.

A great deal of conscientious work has been done in music this year and I can sincerely report that at least a few of our schools are doing excellent work and I am in hopes that our efforts in the other schools will soon blossom out.

One of the greatest problems in our music is to master the monotones (those who cannot imitate tones correctly). Many of the primary divisions have spent the greater part of their time in trying to imitate first, single tones, later phrases, and finally to imitate short songs.

Our leaders of vocal music in the public schools all agree that every child can learn to sing if he is given sufficient training in the primary grades. In the crowded schedule of a school with five to eight grades it is exceedingly hard to find the time for individual training sometimes necessary to overcome this defect in hearing tones correctly.

The grammar grades are also handicapped for this reason. And we can only hope for small results from the monotones in these grades because the older they grow the harder it is to overcome this trouble. The High School is suffering from this condition but much more could be accomplished there if we could secure a piano, and it need not necessarily be a new one. The pupils of the school have already started a fund for this purpose and we are in hopes to add to this sum this year.

It did not seem practical this year to send a uniform outline monthly to each school as the standards and amount of work accomplished in the different schools vary greatly. I assign the work to be done between my visits at the close of each of my lessons.



The New Educational Music Course that we use involves the Heaver Sight Singing System introduced by Miss Morse. This course is devoted to the sight translation of the printed page of music, secured by thorough mastery of the fundamental elements of time, tune, and notation as the only true means to the end,—true musical expression. It places music in the schools upon a more educational basis. If intelligently carried out it causes music to be as great a factor as any other school subject in the elementary and secondary curricula in the training of the intellect and in developing the power of concentration and teaching of self control.

Thus music should be recognized as a study, a substantial study, not a mere drill or easy subject to be mastered by repetition. Under proper treatment, music should be accredited as a major subject of equal value with other academic subjects. A few children have defective organs. A few cannot discriminate among colors or among sounds. A few have defective vocal organs. Perhaps a large number are defective as to mathematical ability. From a standpoint of the capabilities of students, music should be put on a par with the other subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRED E. EKMAN.

## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

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To Mr. Wm. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—It gives me pleasure to present my second report of drawing and industrial work in the Westport Schools.

The outline of subjects in general is the same as last year, but more extensive work has been accomplished in each branch especially in the industrial work.

In these subjects we are trying to give the boys and girls ability to sketch with pencil and brush so as to show how it is constructed, or to illustrate their ideas or to record their observations; the ability to plan and work out problems involving ordinary constructive processes—such knowledge and ability as every householder needs; and at the same time an appreciation of what is good aesthetically, especially as regards the things which constitute their immediate environment, and sufficient knowledge of such matters to justify good taste.

He may classify all this work under three heads: representation, color and design and construction.

In the lower grades representation consists in general in pictorial expression of things of interest to the children,—their lessons, toys, games, and incidents of their experience. The illustrative drawing is continued throughout all the grades, but in the upper grades it branches out to maps and diagrams in relation to history, geography, and arithmetic, pictures in connection with history and literature.

Much skill in expression of form and appearance is gained through continued practice in illustrative sketching. The object drawing in the advanced grades and High School involves a study of the principles of perspective and a study of shadows.

The study of colors and designs are applied to articles as valentines and Christmas cards, also to articles useful in the home as, writing pads, calendars, stenciling table covers, sofa pillows and hand bags.

Constructive drawing involves the use of the rule and compass in making drawings of article to be made. Printing is also taught under this head.

The drawing in our schools is no longer simply an ornamental accomplishment. Its usefulness may be felt in every trade, business, and every home.

This year the industrial work has taken a new start in our schools. The classes at the Head of Westport had completed enough work along this line to have an interesting exhibition the last day of the fall term. In training children to make something of use with their hands, we start them on the road which will lead to their earning a living.

In the first four grades weaving seems to be the most popular form of industrial work. Some children can plan and work out original designs on the paper and raffia mats. Some children braid raffia and sew their raffia braids into mats and doll hats. Clay modelling is also taught, and a few of the third and fourth grade are starting to weave simple reed baskets.

The girls of all grades above the fourth sew while the boys weave baskets and arm chairs. The sewing course involves practicing the stitches on sample pieces of cloth, darning, sewing on buttons, and making simple useful articles for clothing and for the home as, holders, hemming towels, aprons for various puposes, pillow cases and dust caps.

The girls of the High School are showing a keen interest in their sewing. We found it necessary to move the sewing machine from the North Westport School to the High School room and with the aid of this machine the girls have been able to complete articles as kimonos, undergarments and raffia bags.

It is most evident that the basketry has given many of the boys a new interest in the school. I have discovered

boys that accomplish very little—the regular subjects that can do the best handwork, and their intense interest in the industrial work has spread to the other subjects in a short time. Not only has this subject helped to interest the boys but it has taught them to work with head and hands at the same time. No subject in the school course can compare with basketry in teaching the pupils to use judgment. The materials are of such delicate and varying quality that great care and judgment must be used to accomplish good work.

Comparatively few will be professional men, the large majority will leave school and go to work to earn their bread with their hands. Therefore, a great deal depends upon the amount and quality of the hand labor which is taught in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRID E. EKMAN.



## Report of the School Physician.

Mr. Wm. H. Millington, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to submit my seventh annual report as School Physician of the schools in Westport.

It is a satisfaction to state that there has been no interruption in the schools the past year on account of epidemics.

I was notified of a case of diphtheria of one of the pupils in the Brownell's Corner school after quarantine had been raised. A number of the children suffering from sore throats had been retained at home, but on my visit to the school my examination of the throats revealed a negative result.

In all cases of sore throat it is safer to call a physician so that a culture may be taken and a positive diagnosis rendered.

Perhaps it may be well to give some of the most pronounced symptoms of diphtheria:

It is a well recognized fact that nasal diphtheria of a mild type without constitutional disturbance is one of the most important factors in causing the spread of the disease, and also that children very frequently have profuse discharges from the nose. It therefore follows that, in order properly to inspect the public schools, it is important that cultures should be taken from the nose in every case where there is a persistent discharge, particularly if there is any excoriation about the nostrils.

The throat should be examined at varying intervals, depending upon the physical condition of the children. Any hoarseness or any thickness of the voice should cause an examination of the throat. If the tonsils are enlarged, if the mucous membrane is congested, if there is swelling of the palate, a culture should be taken. These symptoms precede diphtheria.

I will append the law relative to vaccination, contagious and infectious diseases:

Chapter 371, Section 6.

A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or any other infectious or contagious diseases, or of a household exposed to such contagion from another household as aforesaid, shall not attend any public school during such illness until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such persons stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.

On examination of each child if any abnormality was found notice of the same was sent to the parent or guardian.

I desire to acknowledge the ready co-operation which has been given by teachers and pupils in every school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. TUPPER, M. D.,

School Physician.

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